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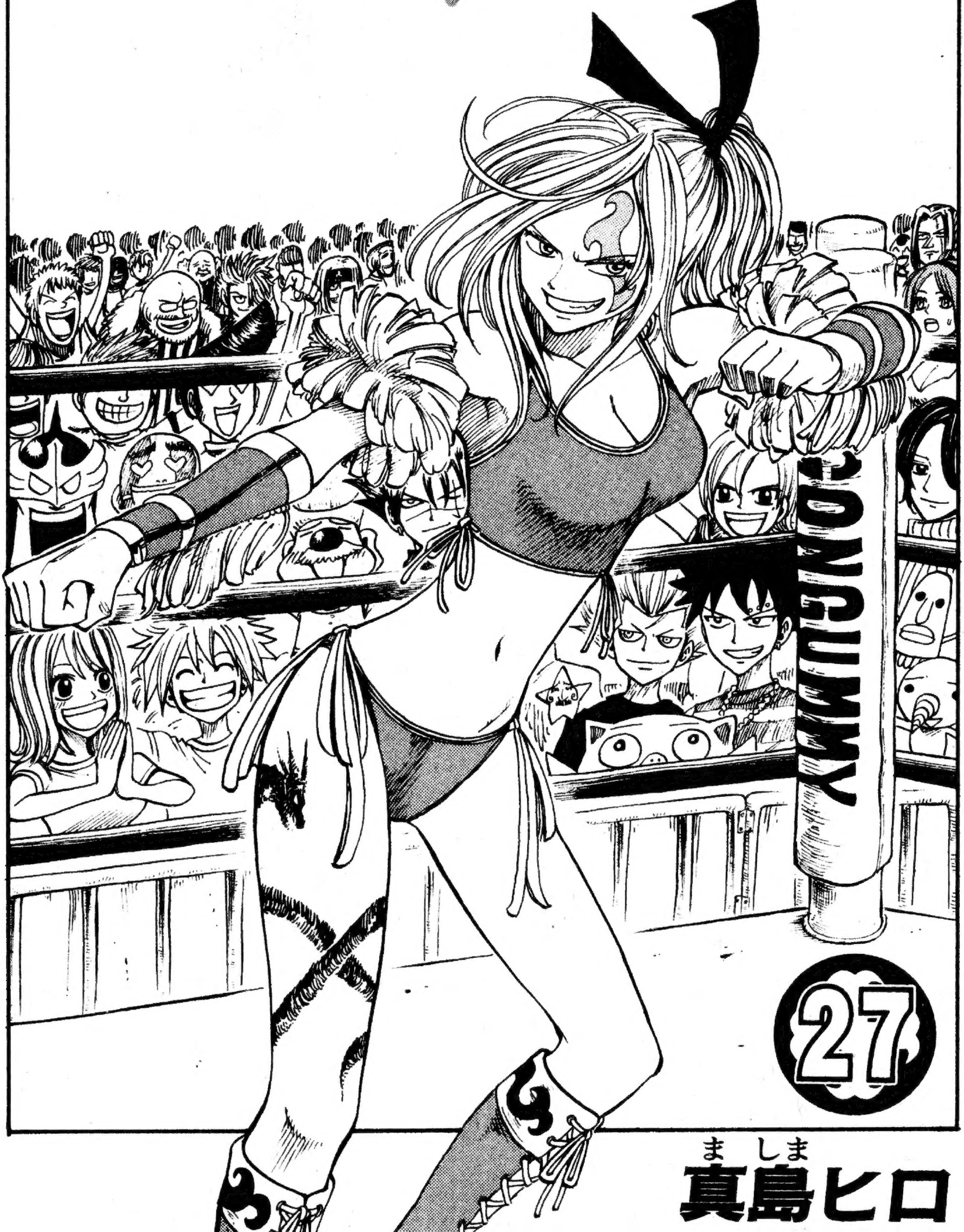

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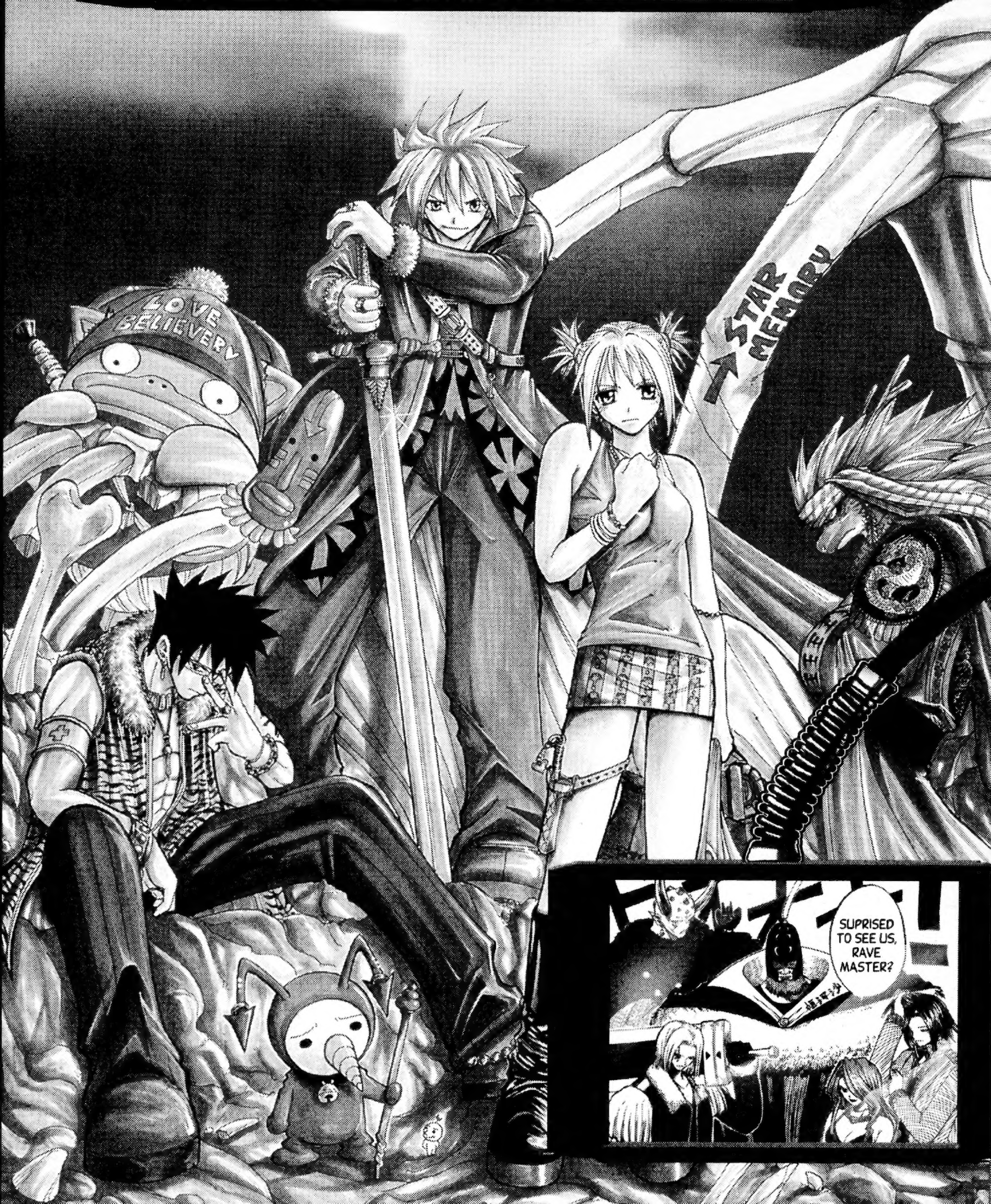
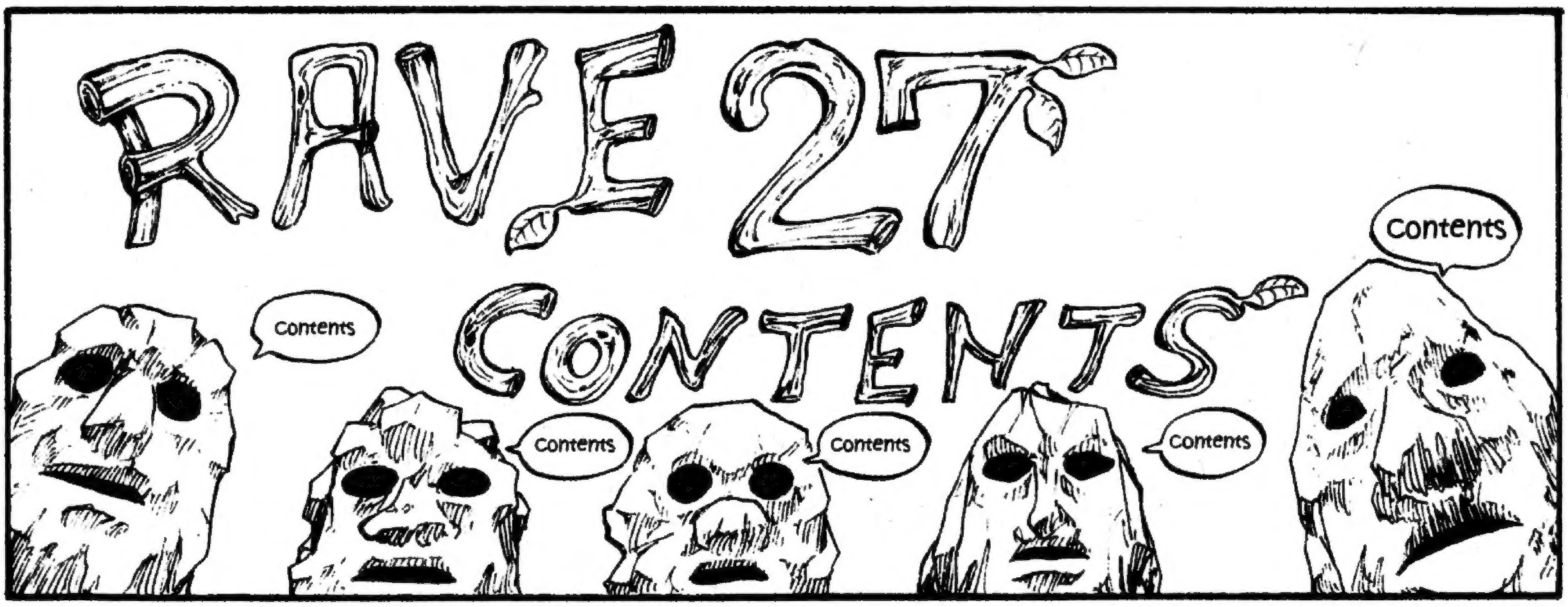
THE STORY SO FAR...

When **Belnika** discovers **Haru** is one of the intruders that she's supposed to dispatch, she begins to question whether she's on the side of good or evil. She then confronts **Hardner** about the true agenda of his plans, prompting him to force her to help him fuse with **Endless** and be reborn as a god. When Haru comes to her aid, Hardner knocks both Haru and Belnika off the **Altar of Birth** and seemingly to their deaths...


LOVE BELIEVER♥
STAR MEMORY
SUPRISED TO SEE US, RAVE MASTER?

THE RAVE MASTER™ CREW

HARU GLORY	A small-town boy turned savior of the world. As the **Rave Master** (the only one capable of using the holy weapon RAVE), Haru set forth to find the missing Rave Stones and defeat Demon Card. He fights with the **Ten Powers Sword,** a weapon that takes on different forms at his command. With Demon Card seemingly out of the way, Haru now seeks the remaining two Rave Stones in order to open the way to Star Memory.
ELIE	The girl without memories. Elie joined Haru on his quest when he promised to help her find out about her past. She's cute, spunky and loves gambling and shopping in equal measures. Locked inside of her is the power of **Etherion.**
RUBY	A "penguin-type" senteniod, Ruby loves rare and unusual items. After Haru saved him from Pumpkin Doryu's gang, Ruby agreed to sponsor Haru's team in their search for the ultimate rare treasures: the Rave Stones!
GRIFFON KATO (GRIFF)	Griff is a loyal friend, even if he is a bit of a coward. His rubbery body can stretch and change shape as needed. Griff's two greatest pleasures in life are mapmaking and peeping on Elie.
MUSICA	A **"Silverclaimer"** (an alchemist who can shape silver at will) and a former street punk who made good. He joined Haru for the adventure, but now that Demon Card is defeated, does he have any reason to stick around?
LET	A member of the Dragon race, he was formerly a member of the Demon Card's Five Palace Guardians. He was so impressed by Haru's fighting skills and pureness of heart that he made a truce with the Rave Master.
PLUE	The **Rave Bearer,** Plue is the faithful companion to the Rave Master. In addition to being Haru's guide, Plue also has powers of his own. When he's not getting Haru into or out of trouble, Plue can be found enjoying a sucker, his favorite treat.
THE ORACION SIX	Demon Card's six generals. Haru defeated Shuda after finding the Rave of Wisdom. The other five generals were presumed dead after King destroyed Demon Card Headquarters.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RAVE MASTER
STAR BEER
ITUMO GENKI
APPLE
NORIO STAR BEER

RAVE:218 ✠ TOWARD A FUTURELESS WORLD

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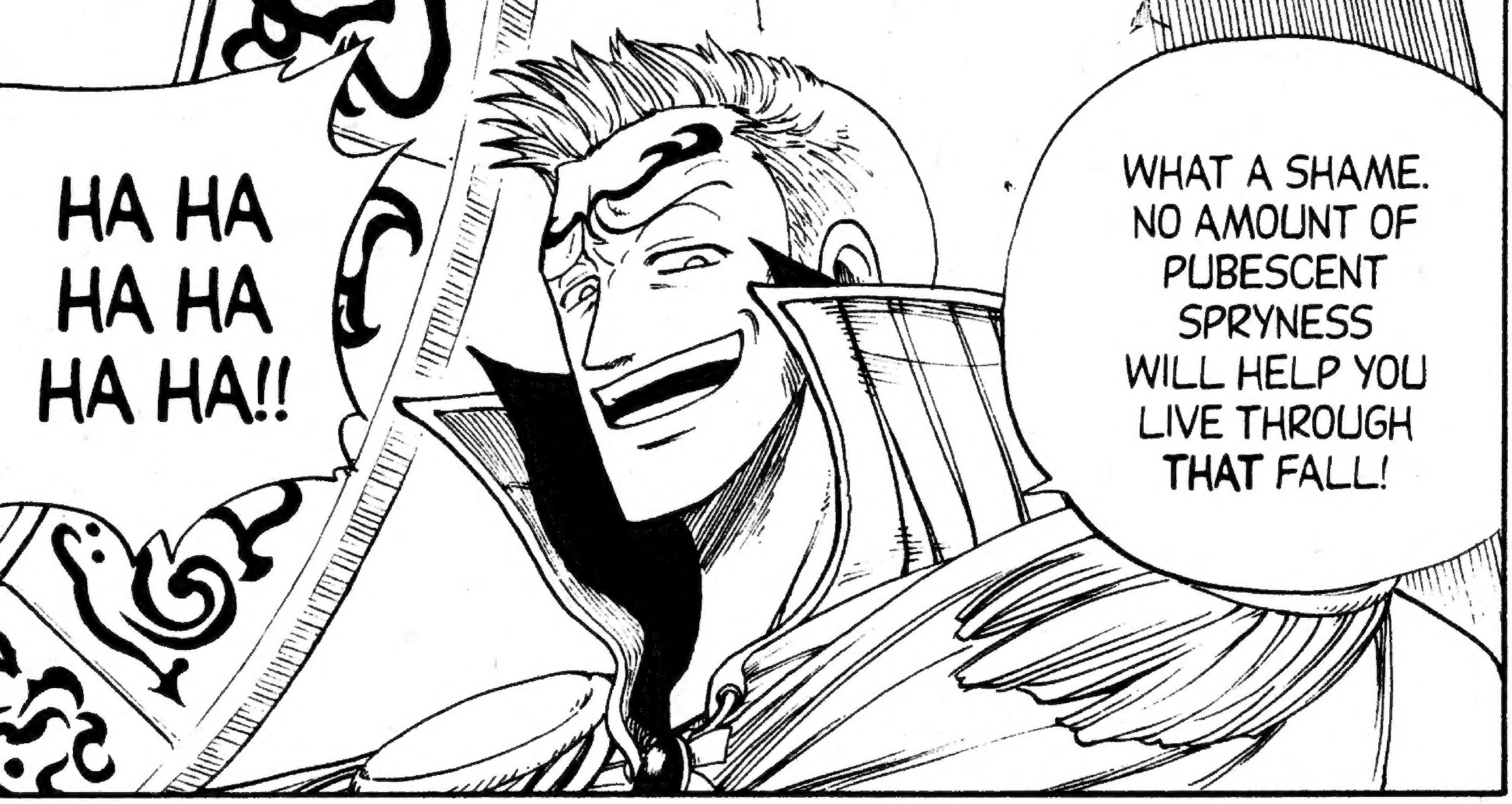
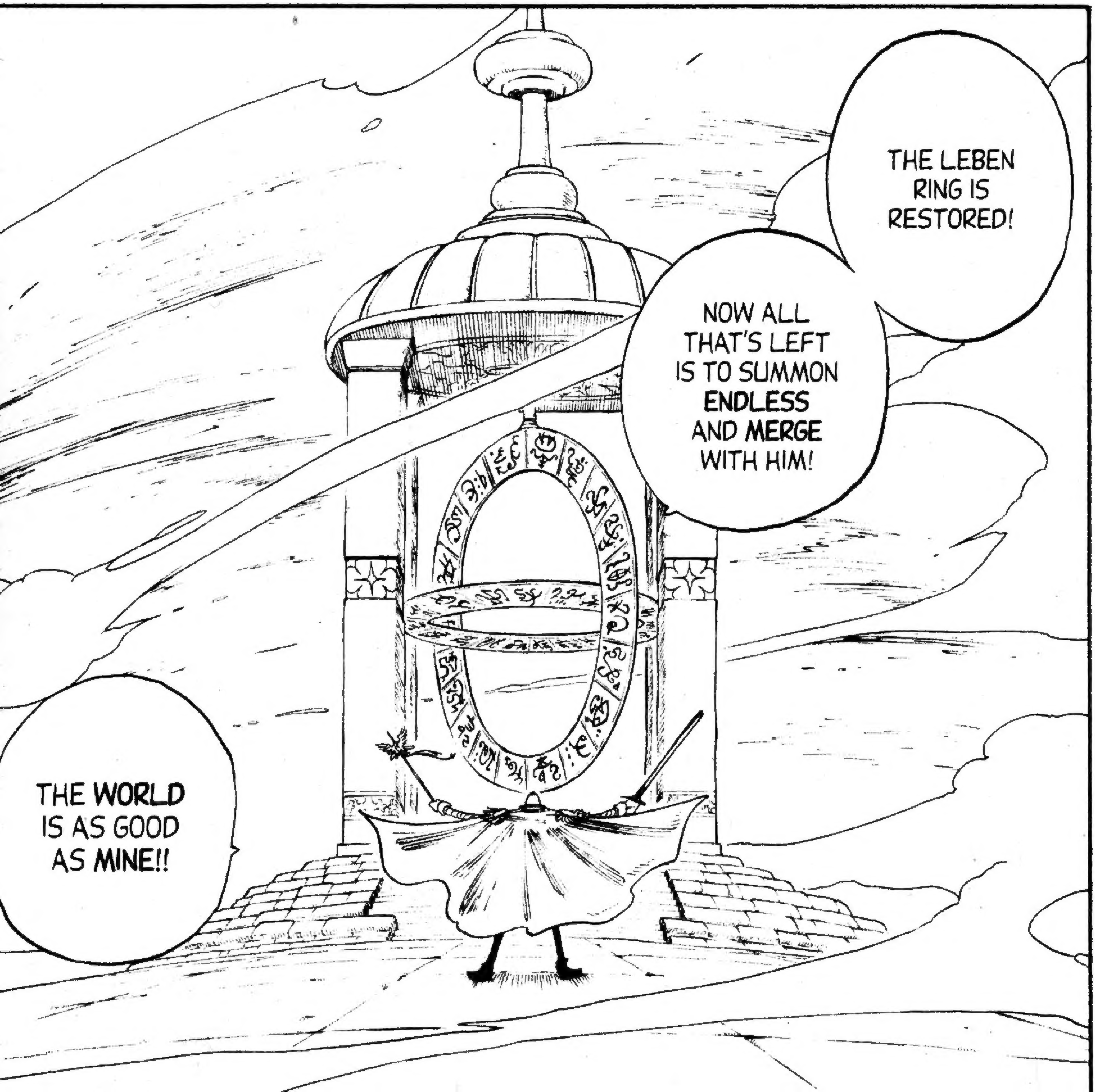
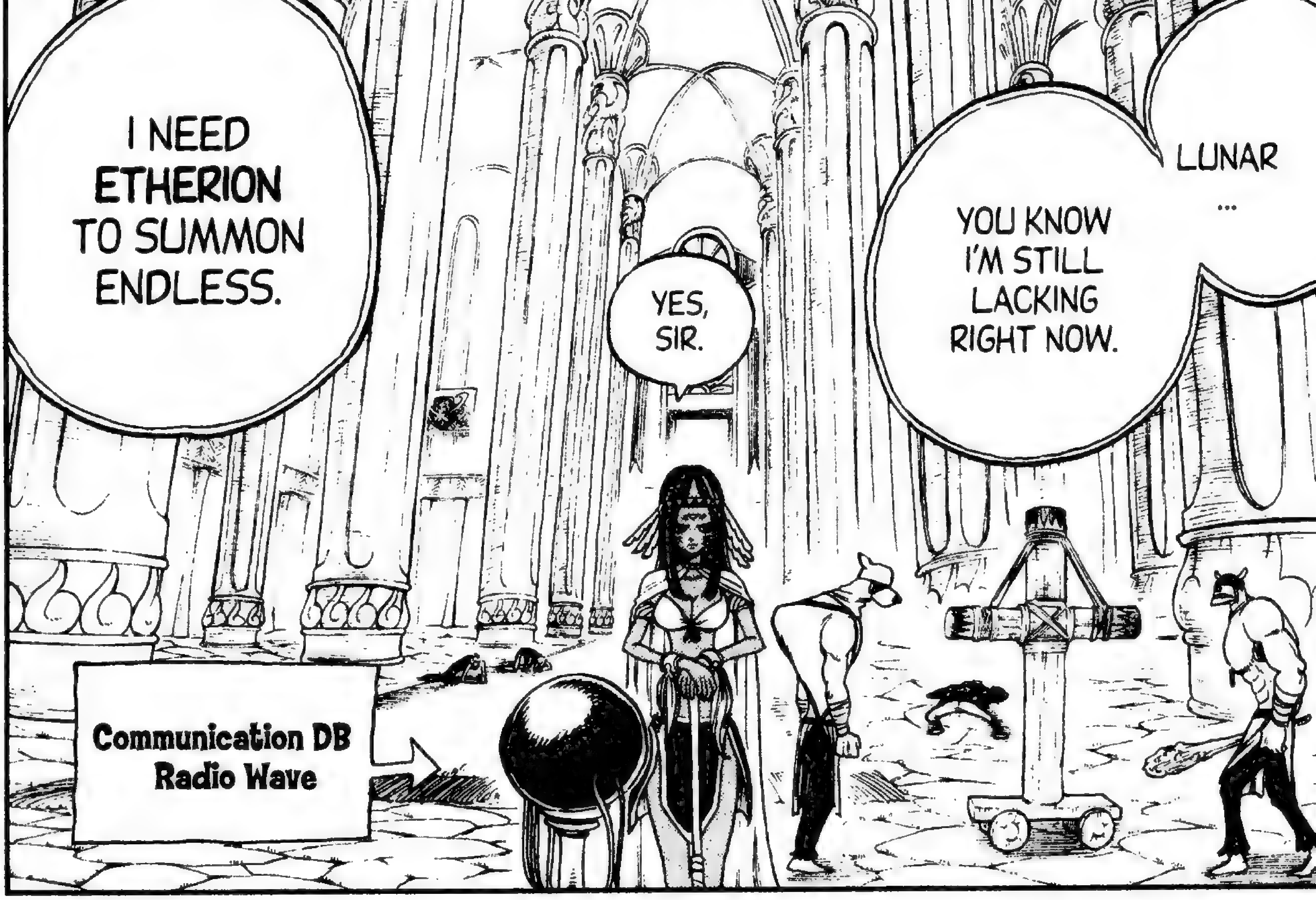
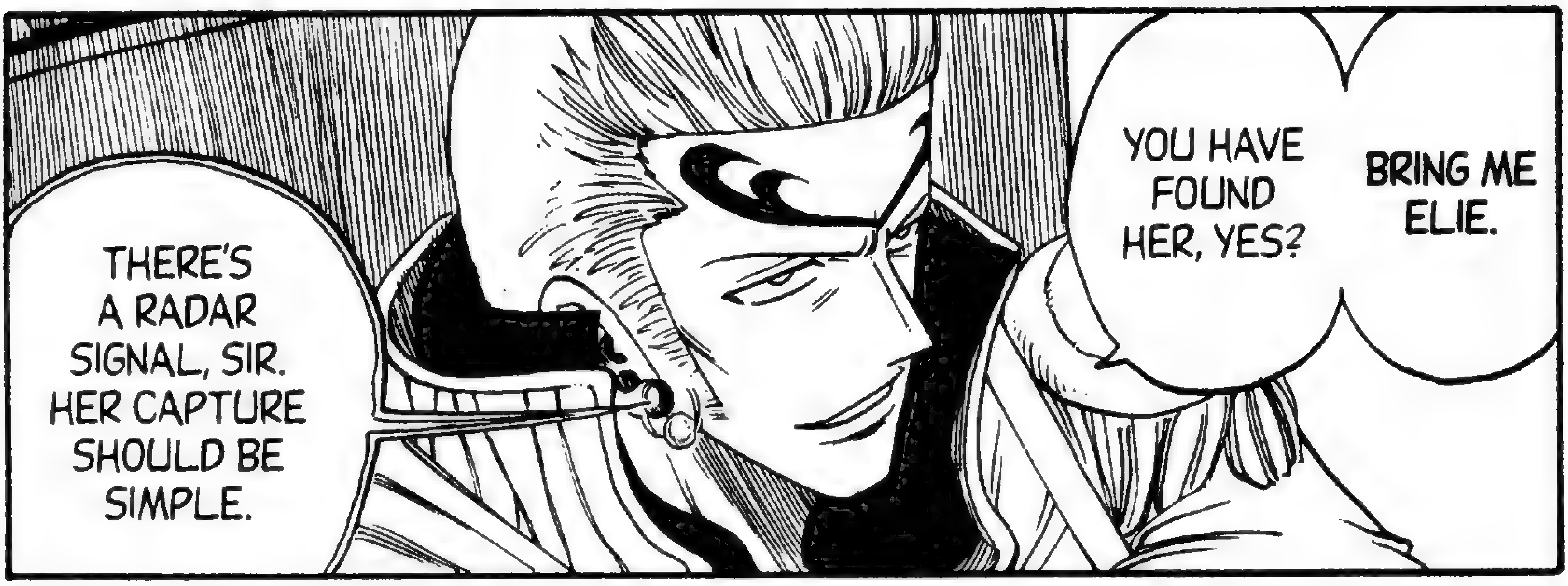
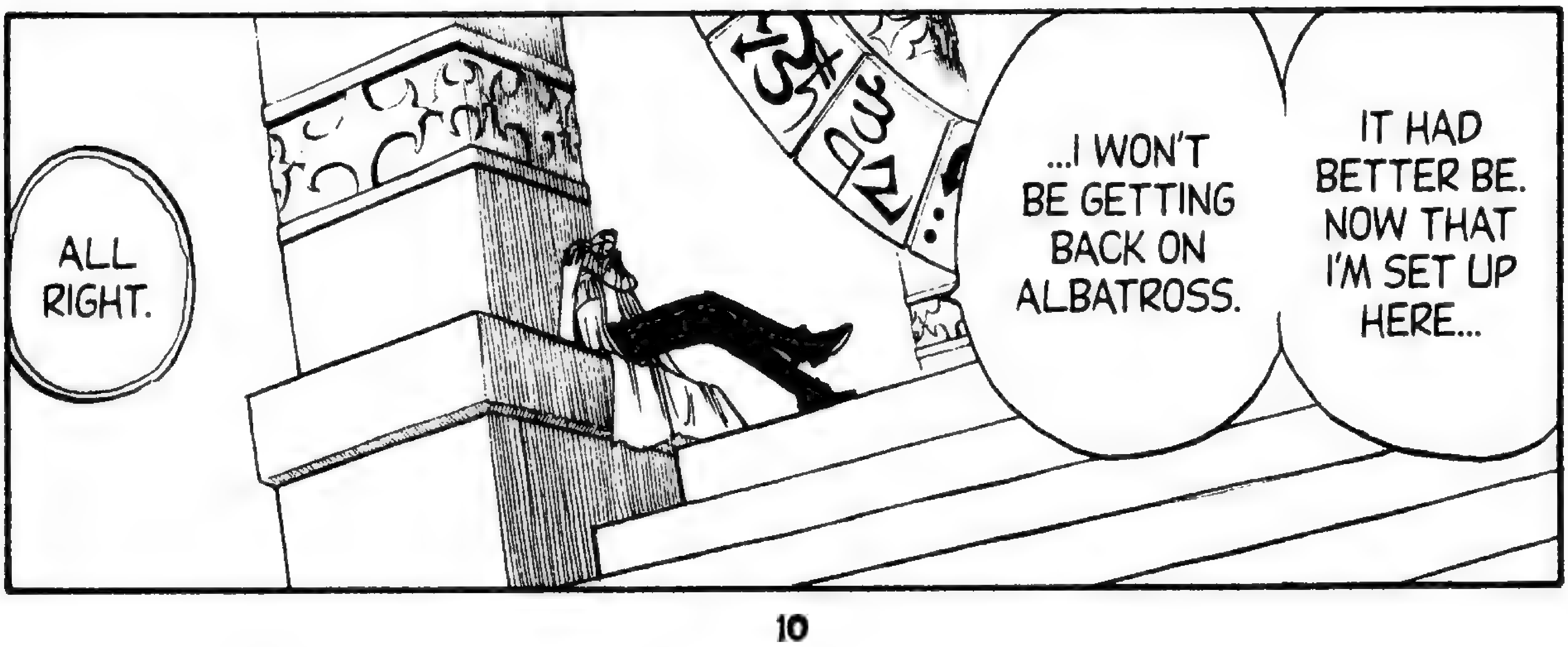
AAAAAAAAAAAH!!
HARU!!


WHAT A SHAME. NO AMOUNT OF PUBESCENT SPRYNESS WILL HELP YOU LIVE THROUGH THAT FALL!
HA HA HA HA HA HA!!


THE LEBEN RING IS RESTORED!
NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO SUMMON ENDLESS AND MERGE WITH HIM!
THE WORLD IS AS GOOD AS MINE!!


LUNAR ...
YOU KNOW I'M STILL LACKING RIGHT NOW.
YES, SIR.
I NEED **ETHERION** TO SUMMON ENDLESS.
Communication DB Radio Wave


BRING ME ELIE.
YOU HAVE FOUND HER, YES?
THERE'S A RADAR SIGNAL, SIR. HER CAPTURE SHOULD BE SIMPLE.


IT HAD BETTER BE. NOW THAT I'M SET UP HERE...
...I WON'T BE GETTING BACK ON ALBATROSS.
ALL RIGHT.

WE'VE HAD ENOUGH DELAYS.
I'M GIVING YOU 10 MINUTES.
WE'LL ONLY NEED FIVE, SIR.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
BWOOP
N-NO...
LADY BELNIKA... IS DEAD?!
AND DADDY... AND THE RAVE MASTER... HARDNER GOT 'EM ALL!
WHAT ARE WE GONNA TELL NAGISA?!

IF THE GIRL'S DEAD, WE DON'T NEED THE OLD MAN ANYMORE.
CAN WE KILL HIM?
!!
RELEASE HIM.
THE FIFTEEN-YEAR RUSE IS OVER...AND HE LOST A GIRL HE CONSIDERED HIS OWN DAUGHTER.
SHOW SOME PITY FOR A CHANGE.
NO... K-KILL ME...
LIFE HOLDS NO MEANING FOR ME NOW!
THE MEANING...
...OF LIFE?
THIS WORLD WILL SOON BELONG TO LORD HARDNER.
NO ONE WILL LIVE--EVEN THOSE WITH THE DESIRE TO.
IT'S A WORLD WITH NO FUTURE.

PERHAPS THIS WORLD IS THE ONE WE SHOULD PITY.

NN...
HUH?
W-WE'RE ALIVE?!

BUT WE FELL FROM SO HIGH UP!
ヒョオオオオオ
DID TREES BREAK OUR FALL SOMEHOW?
I'M NOT SURE THAT'S EVEN...
Puun!!
!
Puun!!
Puun!!
?
Puuun!!
Puun!!
?
Puun!!
POINT
POINT
POINT
WHAT?

ME?
Puun!!
YOU MEAN, MY MAGIC?
I DID THIS?!
ALTHOUGH...
"HM?"
"L-LADY BELNIKA...! WHAT DID YOU JUST..."
"YOU...YOU JUST USED YOUR MAGIC SUBCONSCIOUSLY."
"YOU FIRED COUNTLESS ROUNDS INTO THE SKY!"
I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT IT MUCH AT THE TIME...
...BUT PERHAPS FIFTEEN YEARS OF TRAINING ALLOWED ME TO GAIN A **DIFFERENT** KIND OF MAGIC.
!
HARU! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
Puun!!
WHEW...
?!
CRACK

HARU!!
Puun!!
OH, NO...HE'S STILL UNCON-SCIOUS!
AND THE CURRENT IS TOO STRONG!
TUG

I HAVE TO SAVE HIM!!
"GUIDE HUMANITY TOWARD ITS TRUE FUTURE!!"
パッ
"BREAK THE STAFF!!!"
THERE MUST BE...

"...BUT YOU DO HAVE A FUTURE!"
...THERE MUST BE SOMETHING I CAN DO!
"OH, YOU'LL HELP, ALL RIGHT."
"I STILL HAVE A TRUMP CARD."
A TRUMP CARD...
HE MUST BE PLANNING TO USE THAT "TRUMP CARD" ON ELIE!
GASP
IT HAS TO BE STRONGER THAN BLACKMAIL...
WHAT COULD IT BE?!
AND THE LEBEN RING--IT FUSES THINGS, RIGHT?
WHY DOES HE WANT TO RESTORE IT?
WHY IS HE RUSHING TO SUMMON ENDLESS?!
IT CAN'T SIMPLY BE TO FLAUNT HIS POWER!

MAYBE HE NEEDS SOMETHING BEFORE HE CAN DO THE SUMMONING...
BUT FUSION...
WHY? WHAT'S THE CONNECTION?!
!
WAIT A MINUTE...!
WHAT IF... WHAT IF HE COULD USE ETHERION HIMSELF?!
ELIE WOULDN'T HAVE TO OBEY TO SUMMON ENDLESS!
AND THE ONLY WAY TO DO THAT...
...IS BY USING THE RING.
HE'LL FUSE HIMSELF WITH ELIE!

IF HE CAPTURES HER...
Hah Hah
Hah Hah
... EVERYTHING IS OVER!
Hah Hah
STAY AWAY FROM HIM, ELIE!
REACH!!
REACH!!
PLEASE!!
REACH HER!

I PROMISE TO PROTECT HARU!!
!!!
JUST DON'T LET THEM GET YOU!!
WH-WHO WAS THAT?!
ヒョイ
WHAT'S THE MATTER, ELIE?
FORGET MY OLD PLAN!
SNAP
WHAT?
A WARNING JUST KINDA... POPPED INTO MY HEAD...!
ANYWAY, WE HAVE TO GET MOVING!!

ELIE'S VANISHED FROM THE RADAR.
NO MATTER. WE'LL FIND HER SOON ENOUGH.
WE HAVE FIVE MINUTES.
LORD HARDNER'S LAST ORDER WAS TO CAPTURE ELIE.
IT SHOULD BE A SIMPLE TASK FOR US.
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT, DOLL.
I ASSUME THIS MEANS WE CAN KILL ANYONE IN OUR WAY?

Hah
Hah
Hah
Hah
PLEASE, ELIE...
DON'T GET CAPTURED BEFORE HARU CAN WAKE UP!
THEY WERE WASHED SUCH A LONG WAY...
THEN WE MUST HURRY.

ザシャッ
!!!
WH...
HUH?!
DON'T MOVE.
Puun?!
ぴく
ぴく
ぴく

RAVE MASTER™

RAVE:219 ✚ SHIELD OF BONDS

ELIE WAS HERE 'TIL JUST NOW, RIGHT?
LAY IT ON ME, LEOPARD.
YEAH.
I PUT A TRANSMITTER ON THE BACK OF HER SHOE.
I'M GOOD, YEAH? PRAISE ME, PRAISE ME!
GOOD WORK, KITTY. YOU JUST PUT ME AHEAD OF LUKAN AND LADY LUNAR.
STILL...
ぐにっ
...YOU'RE NOT GETTING PRAISED FOR LOSING TO A LITTLE GIRL.
ギュルルルルルルルルルル...
UGH!!
YOU'RE OUTTA SIX GUARD, CAT.

W-WAIT, GIRAFFE!
W- WE'RE... FRIENDS!
I DON'T MAKE **FRIENDS** WITH MY **TOOLS**. YOU DIG?
YAAAAAH!!
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
YOU HEARD A VOICE...
...INSIDE YOUR **HEAD**?!
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たっ
たっ
ENTERING SOMEONE ELSE'S BRAIN LIKE THAT...
IT SAID, "DON'T LET THEM GET YOU."
AND OTHER...
...STUFF...
Endless
Fusion
Time-Space Staff
Etherion
Mystic Realm
Leben Ring
Altar of Birth
Everything will be mine
ARE YOU OKAY, ELIE?!
UH... Y-YEAH. I'M JUST A LITTLE SCARED...

HERE, POYO!!!
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
THE GOOD SCENT'S THIS WAY, POYO!
IT COULD BE MISS ELIE!
すたたたっ!!
I'M COUNTING ON YOUR AID TO FIND THE OTHERS, PENGUIN!
DUDE, HE'S THE REASON WE GOT LOST! IT'S NOT--
HUH?!
くわっ
HAHAHAHA
One Minute Earlier.
Now.
HEY, WAIT!! WHY'D YOU GET BETTER?!
WHY? SO I CAN PROTECT MISTRESS ELIE, COMRADE!
I DIDN'T MEAN "WHY," JUST... HOW?!

HA HA HA!! WHILE I RAN I SIMPLY ATE AND DRANK WHATEVER WAS NEAR, THUS RECUPERATING MY LOST ENERGY IN TRANSIT!
おおお
もり もり
もり もり
IT WAS A TRULY HEROIC RECOVERY!
.....!!!
BY THE WAY, BONY IS MISSING AGAIN.
TELL ME YOU DIDN'T EAT HIM!!!
ボコォ
Rrrrgh!!
PLOP
I...I'M STILL ALIVE...
AGGGH!!!
That's the grossest thing I've ever seen!
BEHIND THIS DOOR, POYO!
THE GOOD SCENT IS HERE, POYO!
THEN HERE WE GO--!!
ダッ!!

……
A GOOD SCENT… PERHAPS YOU MEAN MY WINE?
キラリ
ALTHOUGH IT COULD ALSO BE MY DASHING COLOGNE.

I...DON'T HAVE A COMEBACK FOR THIS ONE.
LEAVE THAT TO ME!
ずか ずか
WHITE WINE WITH MEAT!
ビシッ
THAT'S NOT A COMEBACK!
WHY ARE YOU JUST SITTING AROUND ON ENEMY TURF... DRINKING BOOZE... AND NAKED?
I'M A BIT OF A SORCERER MYSELF.
I FELT ELIE'S MAGIC POWER.
BUT WHEN THAT POWER SUDDENLY VANISHED...
...I DECIDED TO TAKE A SHOWER.
YEEEAH... THAT'S WHERE YOUR STORY GETS CONFUSING.
ANYWAY... IT'S GOOD THAT WE'VE MET.
スル…
PERHAPS WE'LL MANAGE TO FIND ELIE NOW.
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
?
DO YOU KNOW OF A WAY TO FIND HER, SIR?
CERTAINLY I CAN...WITH THE POWER OF BEAUTY AND FRIENDSHIP!
YEP... THIS GUY IS NUTS.

!!!
がばっ
HUH?! WHERE AM I?!
OW...MY HEAD!
PLEASE, LET US OUT!
Puun!!
BELNIKA?!
WHY'RE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT?!
HARDNER TOSSED US DOWN FROM WAY UP, RIGHT?
PLEASE LISTEN TO ME!
WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT?
I'M BEGGING YOU!
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME!! YOU HAVE TO LET US OUT!!
OUT?

AW, SNAP!!
WE'RE IN A CAGE?!
ガシャッ!
HEY! WHOEVER'S OUT THERE! LET US OUT! WE'RE REALLY BUSY, Y'KNOW!
HARU...
THEY WON'T LISTEN TO US.
HUH?
ざわ ざわ
FLOWER... ROCK... SENTENIODS?!
THEY'RE PEOPLE OF THE MYSTIC REALM.
HEY! HURRY AND LET US GO!!
OR AT LEAST HEAR ME OUT!!
WHY?
!!

WHY MUST WE LISTEN TO **INVADERS?**
WE HAVE NO **EARS** FOR **THEE.**
IT'S AN EMERGENCY! OUR FRIEND ELIE'S IN DANGER--WE HAVE TO GET TO HER!
INVADER THREATENING THE MYSTIC REALM...
DO YOU HONESTLY THINK WE'LL SET YOU FREE?
I SWEAR, WE'RE **NOT** THE **INVADERS!**

HUMAN WORDS ARE NOT TO BE TRUSTED.
WE REALLY DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!
THIS ENTIRE PLACE'S IN DANGER, AND WE'RE TRYIN' TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!
HMPH.
EVEN IF JUSTICE IS WITH YOU...
...IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN A RODENT'S JUSTICE.
WE OF THE **GREEN RACE** WILL PROTECT THIS WORLD.
WE HATE ALL HUMANS.
THEY ONLY BRING WOE.
HATE ME ALL YOU WANT!!!
JUST LET ME OUTTA HERE!!!

WE HAVE TO RETREAT TO THE LIBERALE FAMILIA!
IT'S THE SAFEST PLACE WE CAN GET TO!
YOU MEAN...WE HAVE TO LEAVE THE OTHERS?
WE'LL HAVE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT THEM LATER, ELIE!
ピタッ
!
!
!
CRAP! WHO'S THAT?!
たっ
たっ
たっ
たっ
たっ
たっ

MISTRESS ELIE!!!
どおーーーん
FINALLY, POYO!!!
WHAT DID I TELL YOU?
BEAUTY AND FRIENDSHIP!
FRIENDSHIP... RIIIGHT.
S
BLACKSTAR
THERE'S CERTAINLY MORE THAN MERE CHANCE AT PLAY HERE.
THERE'S AN UNDENIABLE FORCE THAT PULLS TOGETHER SPLIT COMRADES.
GUYS !!
WHY IS LAZENBY HERE?

HOW I'VE MISSED YOU, MISTRESS!
FRIENDSHIP POWER GO, POYO!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS WORKED OUT.
I BELIEVED I WOULD MEET UP WITH ALL OF YOU AS WELL.
YOU MUST ADMIT...
...THAT FRIENDS ARE LINKED.
Hnh.
!
MISS ELIE? WHAT'S WRONG?!
HM?
WHAT IS IT, ELIE?
UM... LISTEN...

HARDNER WANTS TO **MERGE** WITH **ENDLESS**?!
THAT'S CRAZY, POYO! WE HAVE TO STOP HIM, POYO!
HARDNER WOULD DARE TO FUSE WITH ELIE FOR THAT?!
HOW HORRIBLE!
ゴクッ
BREAKING THE STAFF ISN'T OUR PRIORITY ANYMORE.
IF THEY GRAB ELIE, WE'RE FINISHED!
WH-WHAT SHOULD I DO?
IF I GET CAPTURED AND...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, ELIE.
!

WE'RE NOT GONNA LET 'EM GET YOU.
YEAH.
UM... THANK YOU.
!!
ぐにゃ

キュルルルルルル!!!
OOOOH!!
HUH?!
HEY!!
POYO!!
THE GROUND!
IT JUST... TWISTED!
NOOOO!!!
I GUESS I'M FALLING AGAIN...
GUYS!!
ドス!
DAMMIT! ELIE'S ALONE UP THERE!!
WAS IT DONE ON PURPOSE?! MAYBE BY AN ENEMY?!
FRIENDS, FRIENDSHIP... GIVE ME A BREAK!
WHAT A BUNCH OF SQUARES!

NOW THEY CAN'T HELP YOU AT ALL, DOLL.
グイッ
HEY!!
ELIE!!!
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT US NOT HELPING, JERK?
シャキ
!
YOU'RE JUST ASKING FOR ME TO PUNCH YOU FULL OF HOLES.
MUSICA!!!
THE POWER OF FRIENDSHIP...
...ISN'T AS LAME AS YOU THINK.

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IS HIRO A FAILURE?!

LET HER GO.
YOU'RE BEING AWFULLY COOPERATIVE.
SHOVE
!

RAVE:220 ✠ THE THINGS YOU BELIEVED IN

WHY NOT? ALL I HAVE TO DO IS MOP UP THE JOINT WITH YOU SQUARES BEFORE COMING BACK FOR HER.
SO I'M IN NO RUSH.
JUMP DOWN, ELIE! EVERYONE'LL CATCH YOU!
NAH.
HUH?!
H-HEY!
ぐいっ
WHAT THE HECK?!
ELIE!!!
YOU CATS WANNA RUMBLE?

THEN LET'S GET TO IT!!
!!!
MUSICA !!
IT'S... TWISTING!
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK

HAAGH !!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DORKS SAID "THE POWER OF FRIENDSHIP" WITH A STRAIGHT FACE.
GET WITH THE PLAN, LAME-OES!
!
HUH?!
THAT CHAIN'S...
...GOT A BLADE ?!

AAAAAH!!
!!
MISTRESS!
TAKE CARE OF ELIE!
!

WITH PLEASURE.
MUSICA!!
MOVE IT! HE'S SLOWING DOWN SIX GUARD!! NOW WE CAN GET OUT OF HERE!!
He stole my heroics!
すっ
BUT--
SURELY YOU KNOW HIM BETTER THAN I DO?

FORWARD, TEAMMATES.
WE'RE NOT FREE OF OUR ENEMIES YET!
No touching!
I SWEAR TO PROTECT THE GIRL!
MUSICA ...
JUST BE CAREFUL, OKAY?!

YOU BET.
I'M NOT THE KINDA GUY WHO LETS HIS BUDDIES DOWN.
C'MERE, HAIRBOY! YOU'RE NOT GETTIN' YOUR GREASY MITTS ON ELIE!!
!!!
GET BACK HERE!
THAT'S MY LINE...!

LEAP
MEET TWISTER, THE "TWIST" DB. FUN, HUH?
UGH. WHAT'S WITH ALL THE GROSS WIGGLING?
I JUST SAID IT WAS GROSS.
IT TWISTS ANYTHING, NO MATTER HOW HARD IT IS.
ALL I'VE GOTTA DO IS TOUCH IT.

IT MUST'VE BEEN TOUGH TO BLUFF IN FRONT OF THE DOLL...
...EH, STUD?
YOU LANDED THAT ONE STRIKE...
...AND YOU TOUCHED ME TWICE MORE.
BLA
HOW CAN YOU EVEN STAND?
YOUR RIBS, RIGHT HAND AND RIGHT LEG ARE BROKEN.
....
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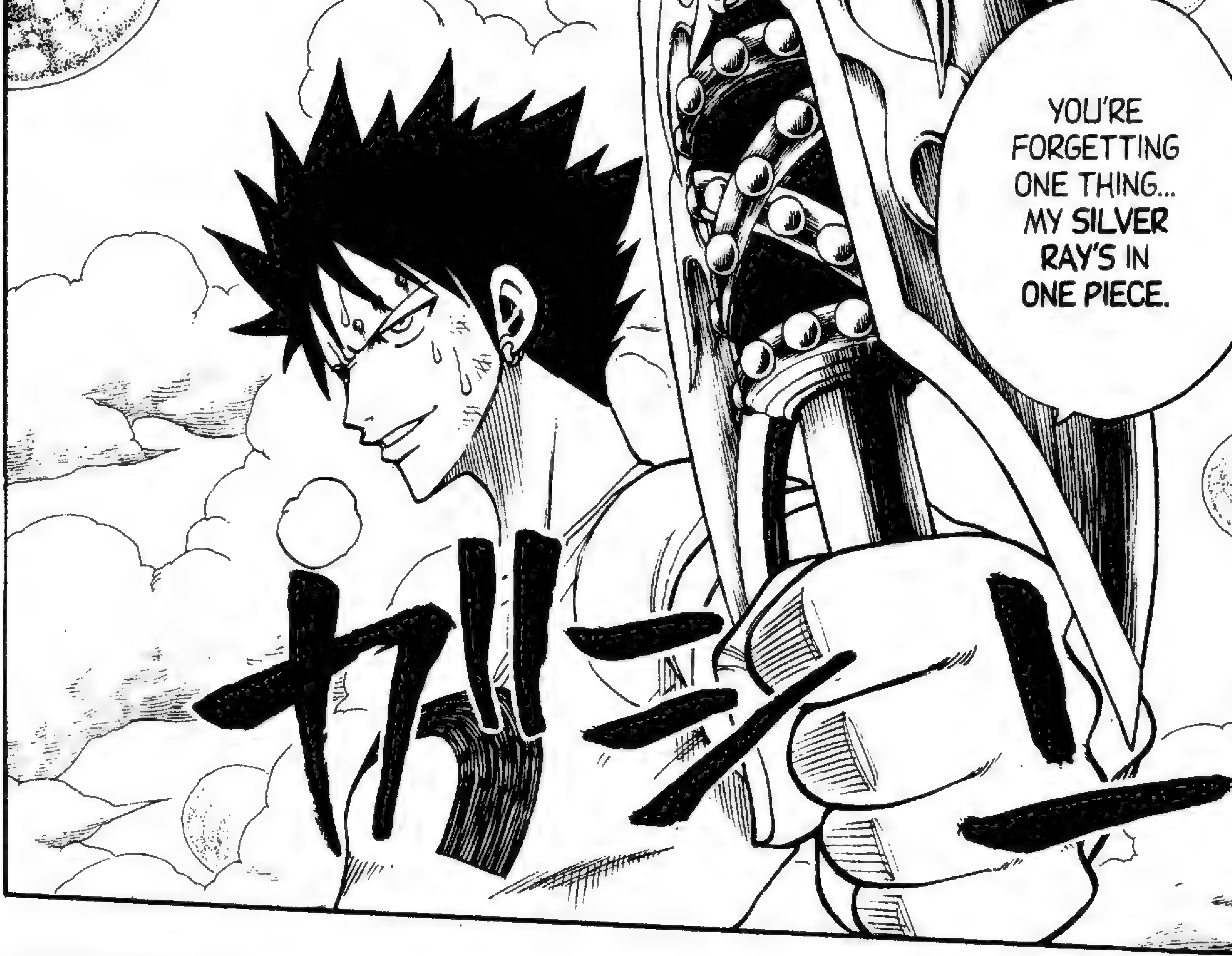
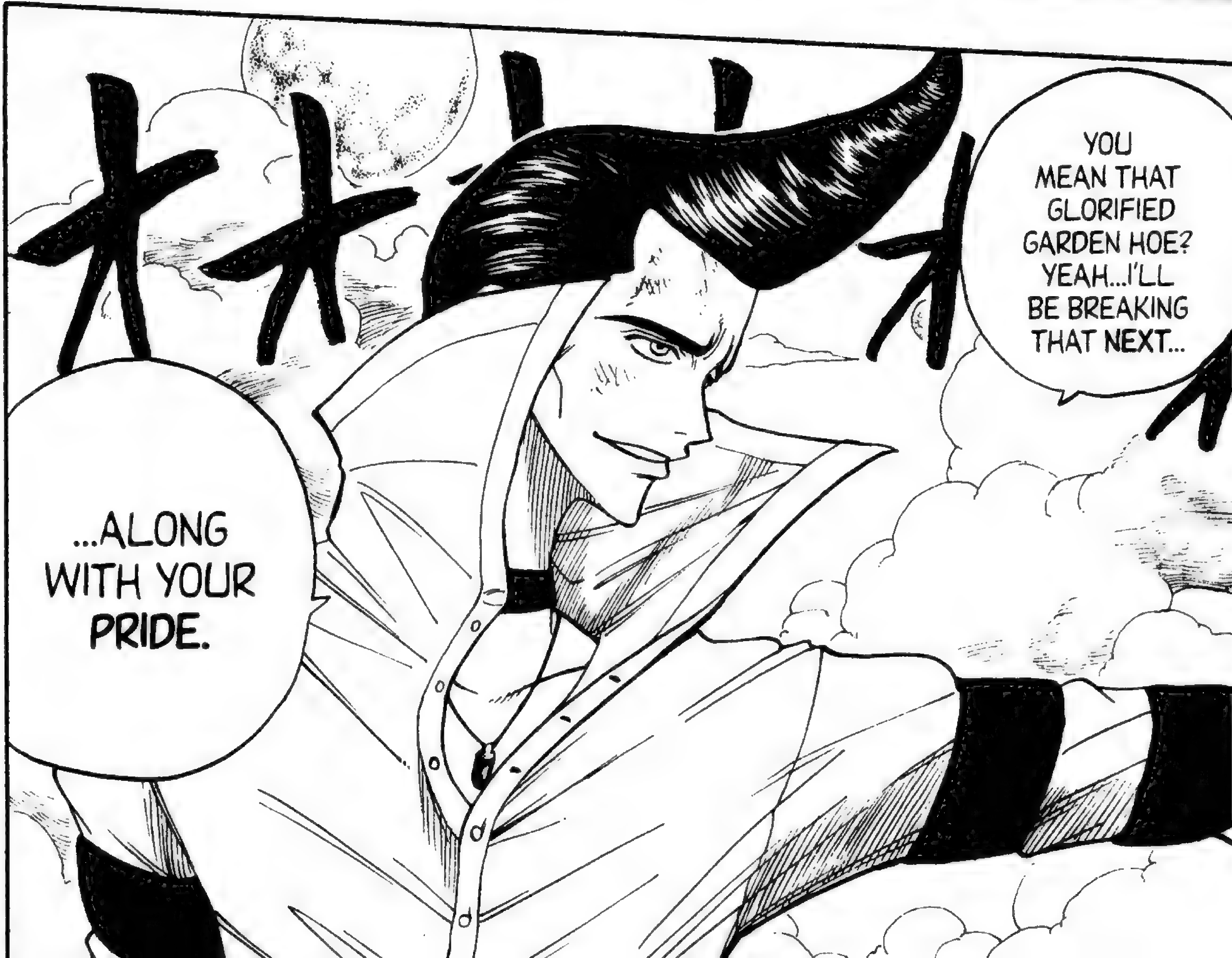
TOO BAD, DADDY-O.


YOU'RE FORGETTING ONE THING... MY **SILVER RAY'S** IN **ONE PIECE.**


YOU MEAN THAT GLORIFIED GARDEN HOE? YEAH...I'LL BE BREAKING **THAT NEXT...**
...ALONG WITH YOUR **PRIDE.**

TO ME, EVERYTHING HERE...
...CAN BE A WEAPON.
ぺたっ
NNGH! HE'S RIGHT ABOUT THE HAND AND LEG BEING BROKEN!
DAMMIT!!
!
THAT FAST?!
GAAAAAGH!!!
ギュルルルルル...
バキ
ガッ!!
ゴキ

THAT GIRAFFE MAN SEEMED RATHER STRONG.
HUH?
I WONDER HOW MUCH TRUTH THERE IS TO THE SIX GUARD BEING EQUAL TO THE ORACION SIX...
KRACK
WHACK
SNAP
KRUNK
HE WAS CERTAINLY STRONGER THAN I. Regrettably.
REALLY?
I THINK HE'LL BE DIFFICULT FOR MUSICA TO DEFEAT.
KRUNK
BUT AT LEAST MUSICA IS SLOWING OUR ENEMY... AND DEALING SOME DAMAGE.
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO FINISH THE FIGHT.

YOU CAN'T DO JACK, MACK.
!
DON'T SAY THAT!!
MUSICA'S PROBABLY STRONGER THAN THE ORACION SIX AND SIX GUARD!!
STRONGER THAN US?
BUT...HE COULDN'T EVEN SAVE REINA.
HAAAAAAH!!!
SNAP

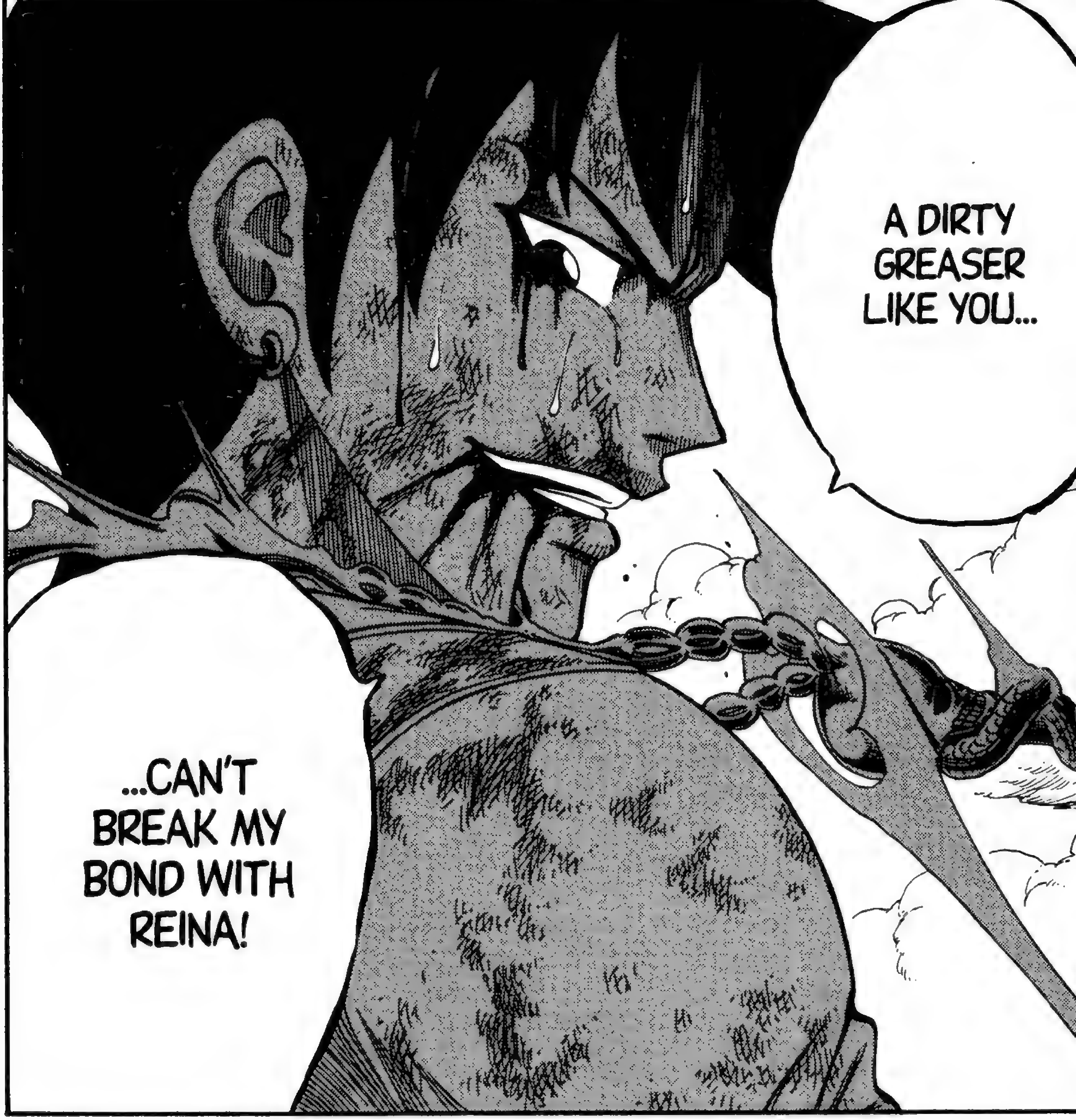
YOU PACK A PRETTY GOOD PUNCH, FELLA, BEING YOUR BODY IS ALL TWISTED UP LIKE A PRETZEL.
STILL... YOUR TIME IS UP.
I'M BREAKING THIS TOOTHPICK NOW.
KEGP...
HUH?
K...
Hah
Hah
K-KEEP YOUR...
Hah
...D-DIRTY H-H-HANDS... OFF REINA...
Hah
Hah
"REINA"? YOU GAVE YOUR WEAPON A GIRL'S NAME?
PFFT!
HA HA HA HA HA!!
You're funny, daddy-o!
Hah
D-DON'T...
Hah
Hah
ANYWAY... KISS YOUR "DAME" GOODBYE!
CLENCH
......

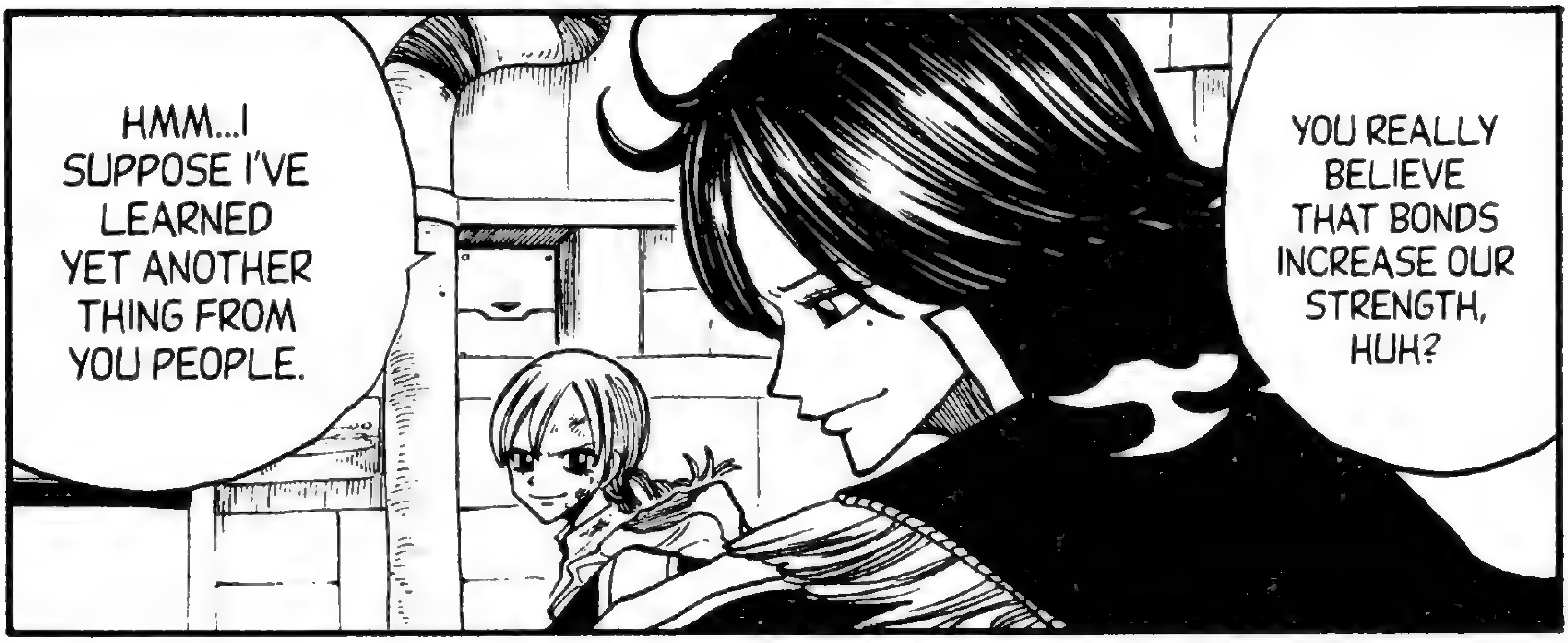
NNGH!!
グググ!!
Hah
Hah
Hah
Hah
HNNGH!!!
ゆらぁ…
!!!
WHAT THE...BUT YOUR LEG'S BROKEN!
AND WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS SILVER THING?!
IT WON'T BREAK!!

SORRY, DIRTBAG. MY BABY AIN'T THAT FRAGILE.
BLACKSTA

MUSICA'S GONNA WIN.
!
HE'S ALREADY MADE IT THROUGH WAY WORSE THINGS.
HANGAR
CAUTION
FRIENDSHIP...
BONDS...
THAT'S THE STUFF YOU SHOULD'VE BELIEVED IN.

THOSE ARE THE FEELINGS THAT MAKE US STRONG!!
ズバァ
GACK!!
HAAGH!!
バタ!


A DIRTY GREASER LIKE YOU...
...CAN'T BREAK MY BOND WITH REINA!


YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT BONDS INCREASE OUR STRENGTH, HUH?
HMM...I SUPPOSE I'VE LEARNED YET ANOTHER THING FROM YOU PEOPLE.

RAVE MASTER
NII
SALE
2000E

RAVE:221 ✚ BORN UNTO THIS WORLD...

Heh.
WOBBLE
?
SNAP
CRAP-CAKES!!

PHEW...
I THINK I EARNED SOME SHUT-EYE.
Silver cast
SO THIS IS THE MYSTIC REALM...
GOTTA SAY... IT'S A NICE PLACE. HARDNER'S A TOOL FOR TRYING TO SCRAP IT.
IT'S YOUR TURN TO SAVE THE DAY, HARU...
AT LEAST UNTIL I WAKE UP.

GRRRGH!!
RRRG!!
Puuun!!
CRAAAAAAP!! LET US OUT, LET US OUT!!
YANK YANK
Hah
Hah
Hah
Hah
UGH!!

EVEN MAGIC WON'T BREAK THOSE BARS.
AND OUR CAPTORS WON'T LISTEN...
Hah
Hah
HARDNER COULD BE CAPTURING ELIE THIS VERY MINUTE.
Hah
Hah
WHAT CAN WE DO?!
ムッスーー…
WHAT?!

HANGA
WE'VE REACHED THE HANGAR!
たっ たっ たっ
WE'LL GET BACK TO THE LIBERALE FAMILIA BY SHIP!
BY SHIP? BUT...
!
WHAT THE HELL?!
OH, MY!
THE SHIPS ARE MELTED, POYO!!
ドーン
HUH?!

LOOK-- THEY'RE ALL LIKE THAT!!
HOW THE HECK DID...?
I HAVE NO IDEA... IT'S SAFE TO SAY THEY KNOW WE'RE HERE.
NOW WE CAN'T FLEE!
SOME-BODY FIX THEM, POYO!
!

!!!
INTERESTING.
SO YOU **ARE** ORACION SIX.
WHEN DID HE GET BEHIND US?!

NNGH!!
ばっ
WHO'S THAT GUY?!
しゅたっ
LUKAN... THE LEADER OF SIX GUARD.
I'VE FOUND YOU AT LAST, ELIE.
PREPARE TO LOSE YOUR TEAM.
......
FREEZE!!
!!!

WHAT?! I CAN'T... MOVE!
FEEL MY FIST, VILLAIN!!
BANG!
MUSICA AND IULIUS WON'T HAVE ALL THE GLORY HERE!
NO!! STAY AWAY FROM HIM!!
HUAAH!!!
!!!
ウウウウ...
HOOOAGH!!
MY STEEL GAUNTLET IS... MELTING!
LAZENBY!!
WAS IT HIS POWER THAT DISSOLVED THE SHIPS...?

I HOPE YOU HAVE A PLAN BEYOND LOCKING MY MOVEMENTS.
AND?
THERE'S DANGER HERE, AND WE CAN'T LEAVE!! POYO!!
THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN, POYO!!
SOMEHOW, I DON'T THINK BULLETS ARE GONNA WORK.
......
HUH...
YOU CAN'T GET OUT THAT WAY!
ABOVE YOU!!
!!!
DID YOU GUYS JUST HEAR LET?!
JULIA?! BUT WE NEED A SHIP--
JUST GET YOUR BUTTS UP HERE!
SO THE MASKED DANCER CAN BE KIND...
THERE'S NO TIME TO HESITATE! GO!
I'M NOT SURE I'LL BE ABLE TO WIN, HERE!

HOW'D YOU GUYS FIND US?
MY KILLER NOSE.
SHOULD I FILL YOU IN?
THERE'S NO NEED--WE HEARD EVERYTHING.
HUH?
THANKS TO MY EXCELLENT EARS!
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME...!
HE BROKE THE FREEZE AND HE'S DISSOLVING THE WALL...
...TO USE FOR HANDHOLDS.
WE HAVE TO GET ELIE TO THE LIBERALE FAMILIA! WHAT DO WE DO WITHOUT A SHIP?
WHA--?!
どん!
HUH?!
どんっ
E-EXCUSE ME?!
LET! JULIA!!!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
ヒュウウウ

WHOA!!
SON OF A--!!
A DRAGON?!
バサッ バサッ
WE HAVE FRIENDS HERE.
HIRYU ANIS, TAKE THEM TO THE FAMILIA.
グアアアア
クギャアオォォ
TAKE CARE OF THEM, ANIS.
!!
AND SEND SALBIA.
PHWEET

WAIT A MINUTE!
WHAT ARE YOU TWO GONNA DO?!
YOU'RE NOT COMING WITH US?!
WE'LL HANDLE THE REST.
CONSIDER THE MATTER SETTLED.
WE WILL MEET AGAIN.

BUT THERE'S ONLY TWO OF YOU!
WE'LL STAY AND HELP YOU FIGHT!
I-I'M AFRAID THE DRAGON WON'T LISTEN TO REASON!
LET!!
JULIA!!
★★★★★...
THE MYSTIC REALM IS HOWLING.
POOR THING...
ば!っ
I'LL TAKE HARDNER.
THEN SIX GUARD'S MINE.

THE ENEMIES WE'RE UP AGAINST...
...ARE STRONGER THAN WE ARE.
BUT WE'RE NOT AFRAID TO DIE.
THIS MIGHT BE THE LAST TIME.

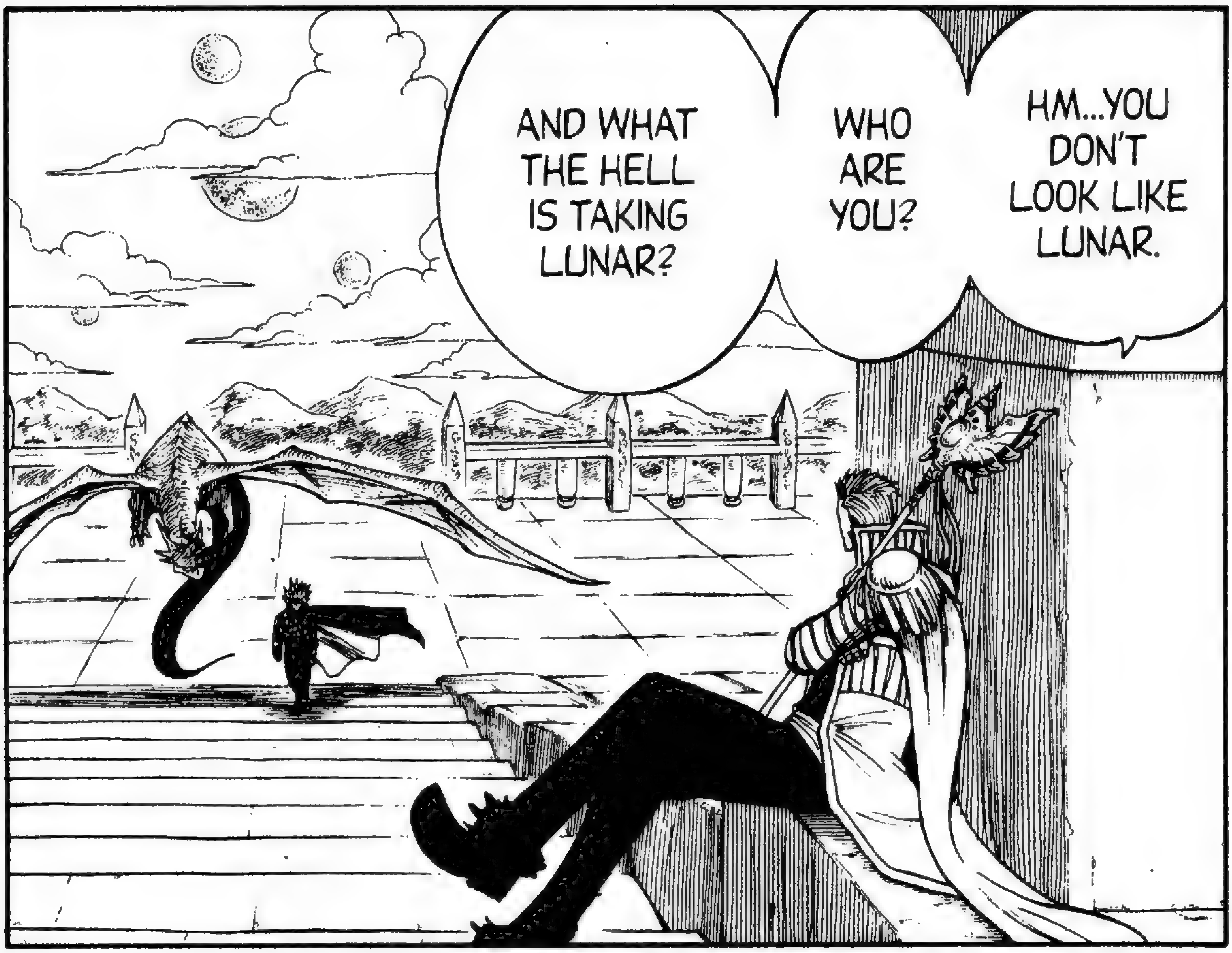
WAS ELIE ON THAT?! DAMN THEM!
YOU'RE FIGHTING ME NOW.
WHAT?
THIS IS WAY TOO RISKY!
I STILL DON'T KNOW WHY THEY DIDN'T COME WITH US!
BECAUSE THIS IS THEIR WORLD, NOT OURS.

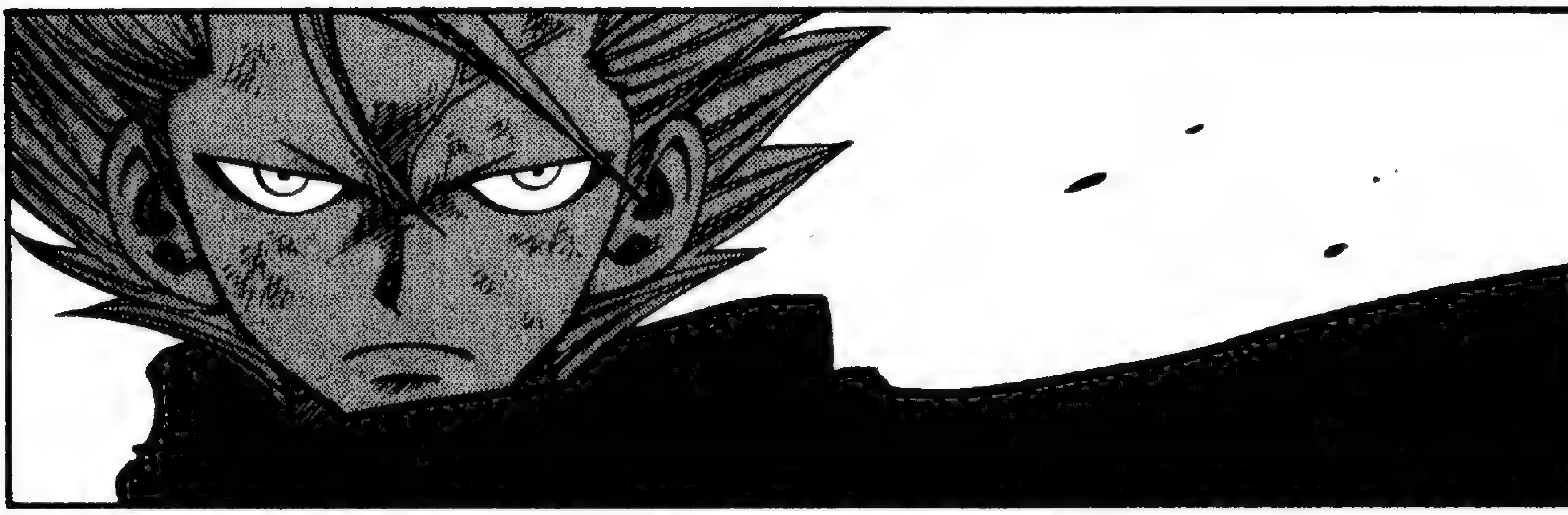
THEY DON'T PLAN TO RUN.
I CAN'T IMAGINE THAT THEY'RE EVEN CAPABLE OF THAT.
IS THIS A JOKE, WOMAN?!
IF YOU LOST TO LEOPARD, YOU DON'T HOLD A CANDLE TO ME!
I PULL MY PUNCHES WITH GIRLS.
CRACK
CRACK
I MAY SEEM LIKE A DAINTY LITTLE FLOWER TO YOU...
...BUT YOU'LL FIND MY THORNS STAB DEEP.
YOU WERE WARNED...
THE TIME FOR TALK IS OVER!

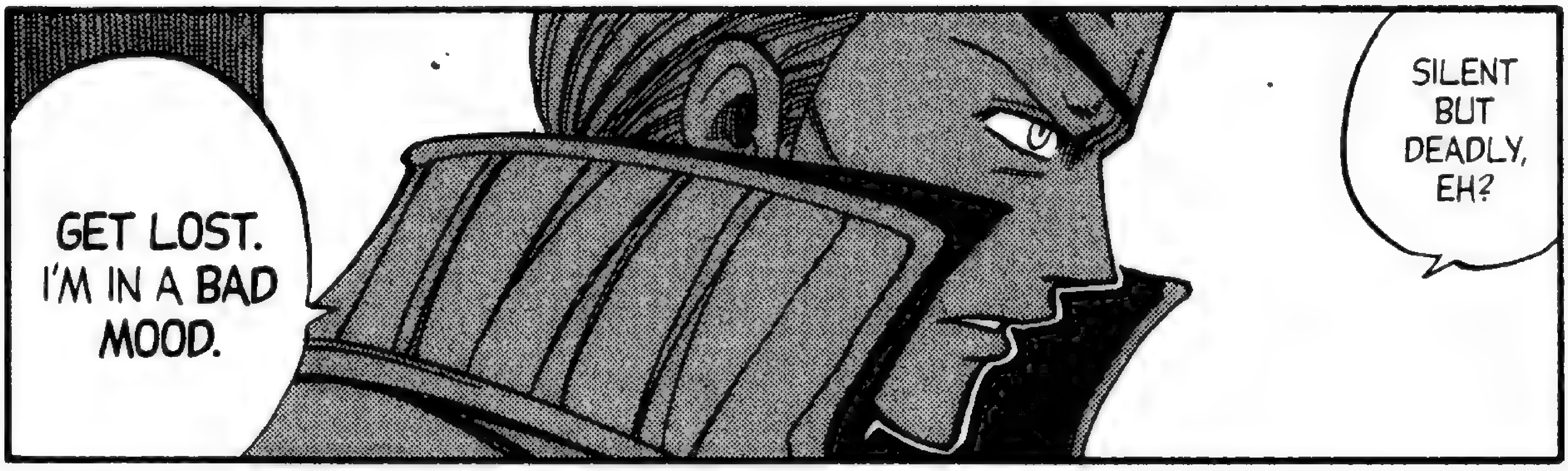
I WON'T LET THIS BASTARD BEAT ME, LET!
はっ!!
JULIA...WE MAY LOSE OUR LIVES IN THESE FIGHTS.
BUT WE'LL UPHOLD OUR DUTY...
ちらっ…
?!
...AND PROTECT OUR WORLD!!

RAVE MASTER™
Enter?
Up?
NEKOのNEKO
Right OR Left?

RAVE:222 ✚ SOULS BEYOND REACH


HM...YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE LUNAR.
WHO ARE YOU?
AND WHAT THE HELL IS TAKING LUNAR?




SILENT BUT DEADLY, EH?
GET LOST. I'M IN A BAD MOOD.

I'M SURE MY MOOD IS WORSE.
つか つか
つか
YOU'RE WITH THE RAVE MASTER, RIGHT?
A NATIVE?
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
I'M CERTAIN YOU KNOW THAT.
FINE.
すっ
I WAS GETTING BORED HERE, ANYWAY.
ガシャ
BUT YOU SHOULD KNOW SOMETHING BEFORE YOU DECIDE TO FIGHT ME...
キキキキ...

I CAN'T DIE.
STILL SOUND LIKE A GOOD IDEA?
ヒョオオオ
PAL, YOU COULD BE A ZOMBIE, OR A GHOST, OR THE FRIGGIN' TOOTH FAIRY FOR ALL I CARE.
すうぅ…
NONE OF IT CHANGES THE FACT...

...THAT I'LL CUT YOU DOWN WITH THESE VERY HANDS!!!

I'M NOT GONNA LOSE.
I DON'T CARE IF HE'S BETTER THAN ME OR NOT...
THE WORLD'S DEPENDING ON THIS!
BACK OFF OR DIE.
I HAVE NO MERCY FOR YOU, FEMALE OR NOT!!

WHO'S ASKING FOR IT, YOU PIG?!
LEAP

MY SHOE!
OW !!
THAT'S... FREAKING HOT!!
ズボッ
だーん
だーん
ANYTHING THAT TOUCHES MY FLESH WILL DISSOLVE.
I HAVE THE ACID DARK BRING KNOWN AS... ACID RAIN.
DIS-SOLVES ?!
YOU LOOK LIKE A MARTIAL ARTIST.
THEN YOU SHOULD KNOW...THIS IS A FAILED MATCH. YOU CAN'T EVEN TOUCH ME.

MEANING-LESS?
THIS FIGHT IS MEANINGLESS.
YOU CAN'T SCRATCH ME.
THEN I'M NOT YOUR TYPE? THAT'S A RELIEF.
POUNDING YOUR FACE IN HAS MEANING TO ME!!
!!!

YOUR FLAMES WON'T HELP YOU HERE!
GRAB
SO I GUESS YOUR CLOTHES DON'T DISSOLVE, HUH?
ずてん
SUCKS TO BE YOU! SCORPION --
グイ
TWIST
!!
HOT!!!
じゅううううっ
THEY'RE SPECIAL.

……
GAH!!
LEAP
ごろん
I REALLY CAN'T TOUCH HIM!
ガッ
ドガッ!!
THIS IS BAD.
どろっ

ドカッ
ズズズ…
Hah
Hah
Hah
!
I'M SURPRISED. I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D LAST THIS LONG.

ば
!
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE A WOMAN OF THE DRAGON RACE!
OKAY--THE KEY'S IN!
ギャ ギャ ギャ ギャ
ズギャ
ARE YOU RUNNING?
ギャ ギャ ギャ ギャ ギャ ギャ
SO YOU CAN BURN FLESH...

...BUT LET'S SEE YOU BURN THIS!!!
ゴオオオオオ
ドゴオッ
YOU LIKE?

どぱ
!!!
I TOLD YOU...
EVERYTHING THAT TOUCHES MY SKIN DISSOLVES.
ジュウウウウウ...
INCLUDING STONE AND STEEL.
CRAP...SO SOLIDS DON'T WORK.
WHAT THE HECK CAN I--?!

MORON!!!
?!
I'VE HAD IT WITH TAKING HITS!
I CAN'T LET IT END LIKE THIS!!
?
ガッ!!
じゅう
I CAN TOUCH YOU, JERK...
...IF I'M NOT AFRAID TO MELT!

THIS ISN'T AN ILLUSION, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN, LITTLE GIRL.
AFRAID OR NOT, YOU'RE STILL DISSOLVING.
NNNH...
ジュウウウウウ
ガリッ
BACK OFF!!
ジュッ
I CAN'T THROW YOU, MATCHSTICK, SINCE YOU'LL MELT THE DAMN FLOOR...
SO HOW ABOUT A GRAPPLE LOCK?!
ギリ

じゅううう
YOU'RE CLINGING TO ME? ARE YOU INSANE?!
YOU'LL MELT AWAY INTO NOTHING!
ジジジジジ
I-I'M PRETTY T-TOUGH, Y'KNOW...
YOU'LL DIE.
I DON'T CARE.
じゅうううううう…
I'LL DO WHATEVER IT T-T-TAKES TO PROTECT THIS W-WORLD...
EVEN IF I HAVE TO DIE ...
...I'M TAKING YOU DOWN!!!

NYAAAAAAAAAH!!!
!!!
どろっ
どろどろ
……

IT'S A SHAME THAT YOUR EFFORTS ARE AS USEFUL AS YOUR ANGER.
ACID RAIN CAN CHANGE MY BODY INTO ACID.
WHAT ?!
NO!!
HMPH... YOUR FEET ARE SHAKING.
G-GET BENT!
AH!!
I TOLD YOU.
THERE'S NOTHING TO DISCUSS HERE.
MMPH!!
HE'S TOO... STRONG FOR ME!!

RAVE MASTER

RAVE:223 ✚ THE POWER OF DEATH

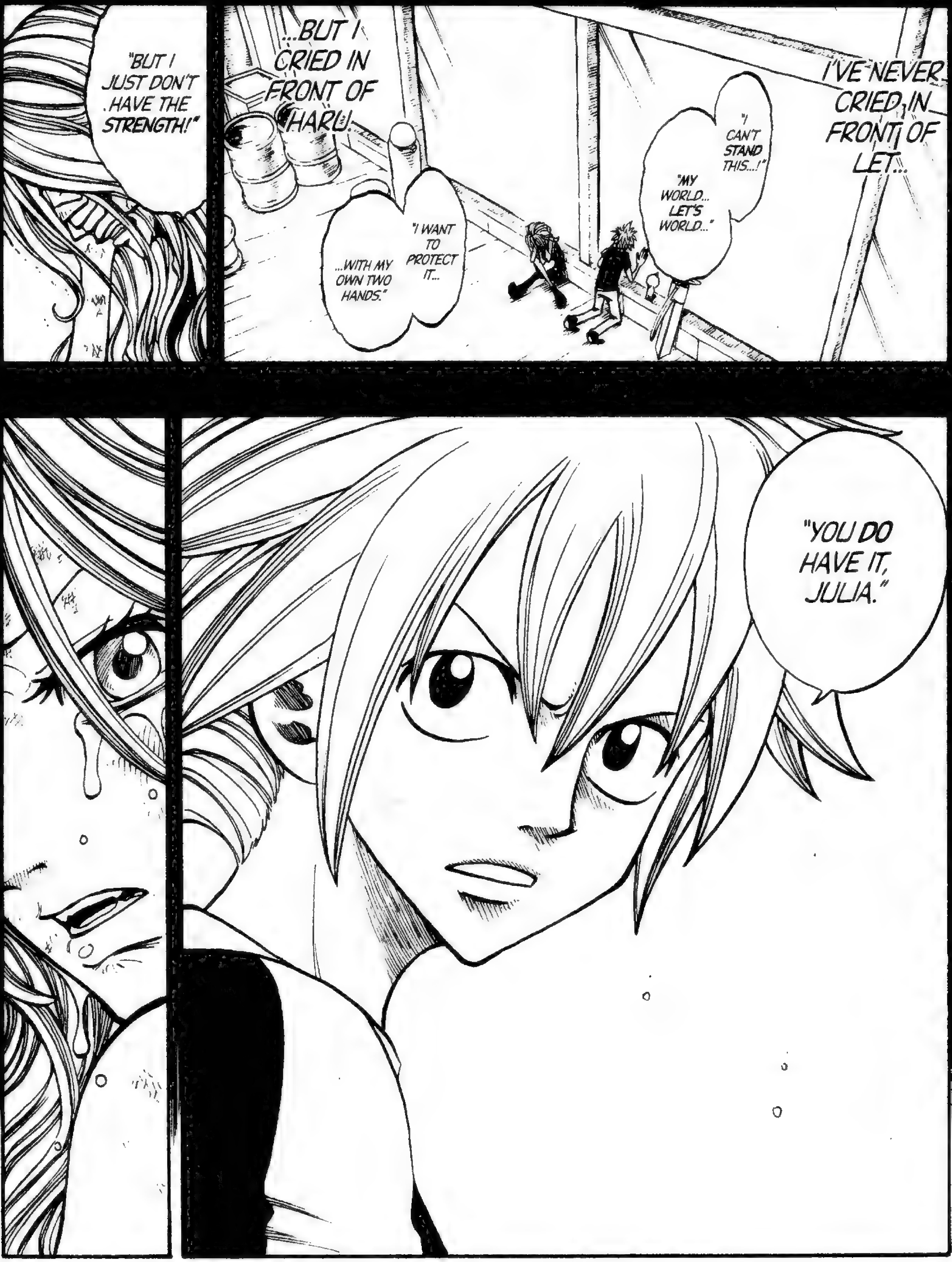
NNH...!
ジュウゥ
ウゥ
ウ
GAAAAAAAAAAH!!
ジュウ
AGH!!
GAAH !!
ぐいっ
MMPH!!
ジュウウウウウ…
HHGH!!
ばたばた
ばたっばた

NNH!
I SEE...YOUR KIND ARE WELL BUILT.
HNH!
A HUMAN WOULD BE ORGANIC GOO BY NOW.
BUT THIS WASTE OF TIME ENDS HERE.
SSSS
YOU WILL CEASE TO BE.
TOO... STRONG...
AH...

CAN'T... HOLD...
だらん
ジュウウウウウ~
MY BODY WON'T MOVE...
I'M POWERLESS.
I RAISED MY FISTS TO PROTECT MY WORLD...
...BUT I COULDN'T WIN MY FIGHT.
WHY?
WHY AM I SO POWERLESS?
LET...
......

"HARU?"
"YES...MY FRIEND HARU."
"ALONG WITH MUSICA, ELIE AND SHABUTARO."
"ELIE? THAT SOUNDS LIKE A CHICK'S NAME."
"SHE'S ONLY A HUMAN. I SWEAR IT."
"HUMAN?"
"WOW...SO YOUR FRIENDS ARE HUMAN."
"I THOUGHT YOU HATED THEM BECAUSE THEY'RE SO WEAK."
"THEY'RE PHYSICALLY WEAK, YES. BUT THEY HAVE UNEXPECTED STRENGTH IN OTHER WAYS."

"THEY LOVE PEACE AND EMPATHIZE WITH THE UNFORTUNATE."
"IT'S HARD TO DESCRIBE... I SUPPOSE, IN A WAY, THEY HAVE THE POWER OF THE HEART."
!
"LOOK-- THE IIMA CONTINENT!"
"HEY, LET'S GO TO RIBEYLA!" ♡
"THEY'VE GOT THAT DANCE CONTEST!" ♡
"WERE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?"
"WE HAVE TO MEET UP WITH..."
WHEN WE FIRST MET HIM...
...HARU MADE ONE OF THE STUPIDEST FACES I'VE EVER SEEN.
BUT I UNDERSTAND NOW...
I UNDERSTAND WHY LET CARES SO MUCH ABOUT HIM.
HE HAS SUCH A POWERFUL HEART.


I'VE NEVER CRIED IN FRONT OF LET...
"I CAN'T STAND THIS...!"
"MY WORLD... LET'S WORLD..."
"I WANT TO PROTECT IT...
...WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS."
...BUT I CRIED IN FRONT OF HARU.
"BUT I JUST DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH!"
"YOU DO HAVE IT, JULIA."

Why does it have to end like this...?

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU DIED.
ズル ズル ズル…!!
BECOME DUST OF THE REALM...
ばっ
...DRAGON RACE.

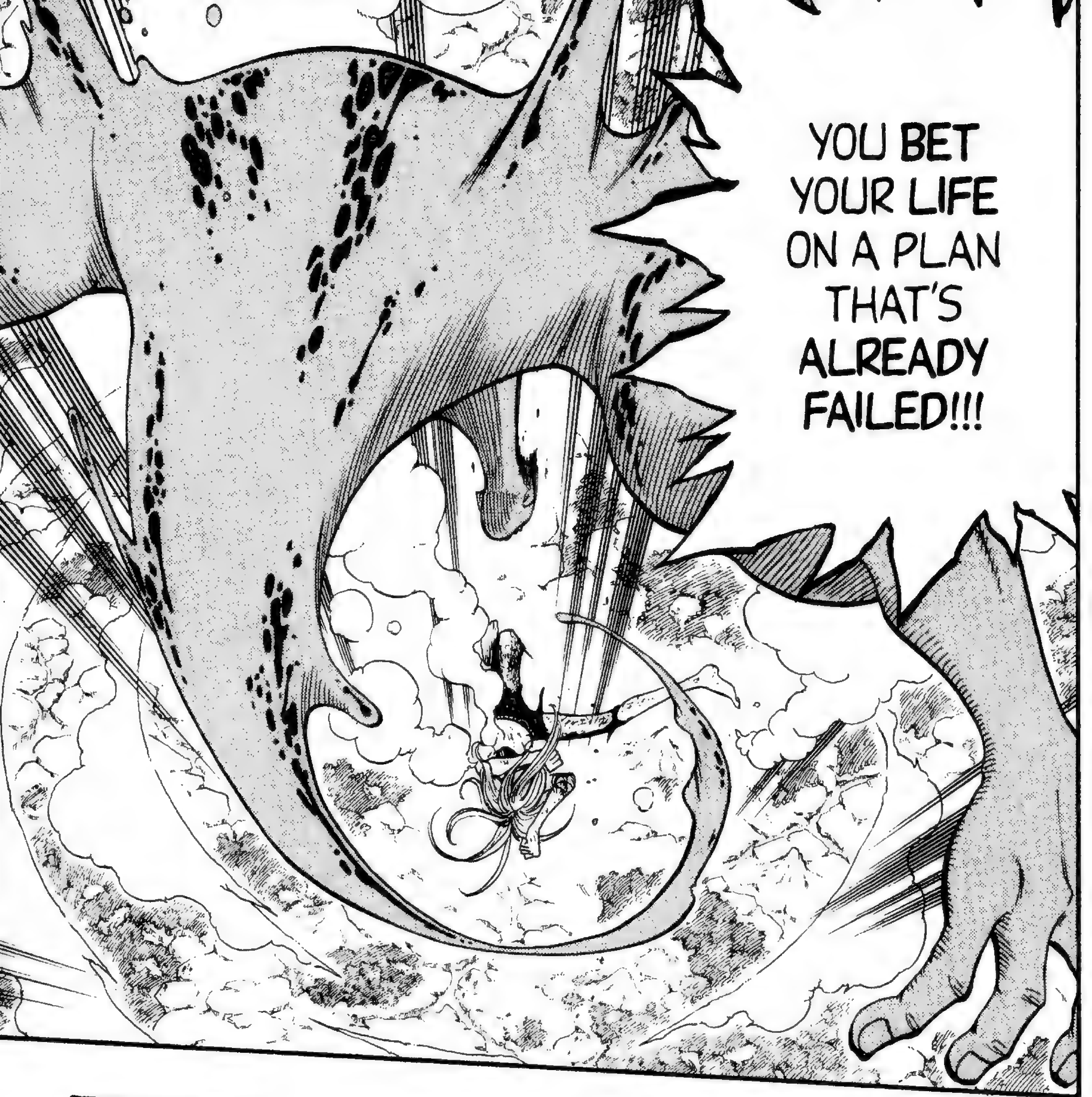
ガキンッ
がくん
!!
WHAT?!
ズリッ
SHE'S STILL ALIVE?!

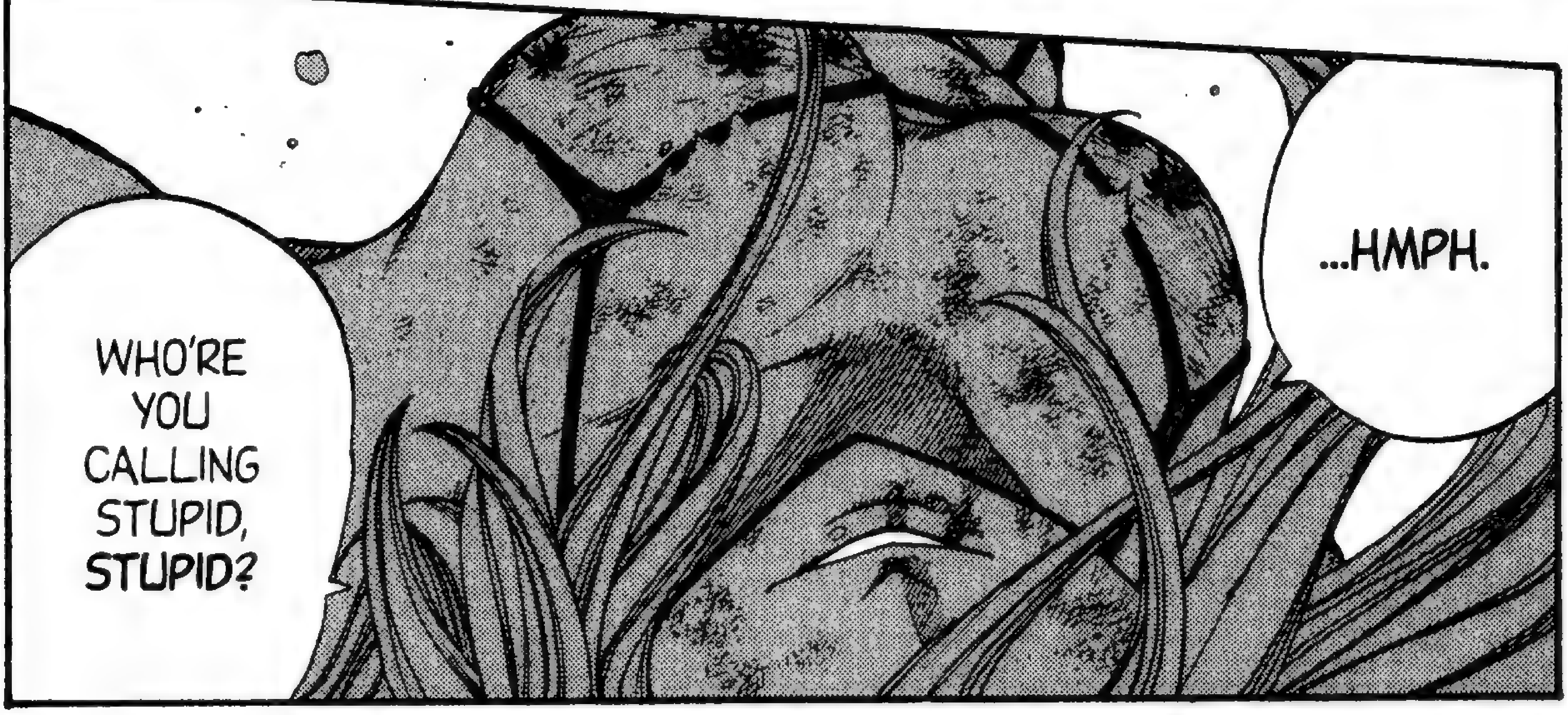
!!!
HUH?
I'M NOT...
...DEAD YET.
ARE YOU TRYING TO TAKE ME WITH YOU, YOU MISERABLE STAIN?!
GRAB
I'M NOT DEAD...

...SO I CAN STILL FIGHT...
I WILL FIGHT!!!
EVEN THIS PLAN IS USELESS!
MY POWER WILL PROTECT ME FROM THE LANDING!
YOU'LL DIE FOR NOTHING.
Ha ha!
HAH...
HAH...
HAH...
I...

I CAN STILL FIGHT!!!
KRICK
BEFORE YOU HIT THE GROUND...
...I'LL TAKE YOU DOWN MYSELF!

YOU CAN'T USE YOUR POWER IF YOU'RE UNCONSCIOUS!
YOU'LL BE CRUSHED LIKE EVERYONE ELSE!
HAAH !!
YOU'RE A BIGGER FOOL THAN I REALIZED!!
I ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT I AM ACID!!
どろお
MY BODY IS LIQUID!!!


YOU **BET** YOUR **LIFE** ON A PLAN THAT'S **ALREADY FAILED!!!**


...HMPH.
WHO'RE YOU CALLING STUPID, **STUPID?**

WHAT ?!
WH- WHAT IS THIS ?!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
YOU'RE BREAKING UP, GENIUS.
WIND RESISTANCE TENDS TO DO THAT.

TURNING INTO LIQUID AT TERMINAL VELOCITY. TSK, TSK.
NO!!
NOOOO!!
Y-YOU ...
YOU PLANNED THIS?!
HRRGH!!
NOOOO!!
DARK BRING!!
HURRY!!!
WHY CAN'T I CHANGE BACK?!
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO ME?!
MY POWER IS INVINCIBLE!!

THAT'S NOT YOUR POWER IN THE FIRST PLACE.
IT'S THE DARK BRING'S POWER.

ぎゃあああ…
パァアアン
HARU...
WHAT HE HAS IS THE POWER INSIDE OF US, RIGHT?
THE POWER OF BELIEF, OF FEELINGS, OF LOVE...
THAT POWER WITHIN US...
...IS WHAT REALLY MAKES US STRONG.

I WIN.

LET
...

RAVE MASTER

RAVE:224 ✚ BEYOND LIMITATIONS

GAGH !!
NNGH!
RRRARGH!!
LEAP

AGGH !!
HAAAAH!!!
FWIP

ばっ
オオオオオオ
ドン
OKAAAY... HE'S GOOD.
EVEN BETTER THAN SIX GUARD.

ピクン
SALBIA?! WHAT'S GOING...?
ギュン
SALBIA!!
SOMETHING HAPPENED TO JULIA?!
HEH.

!!!
HURK!!
JULIA ...
PLEASE BE ALIVE!!

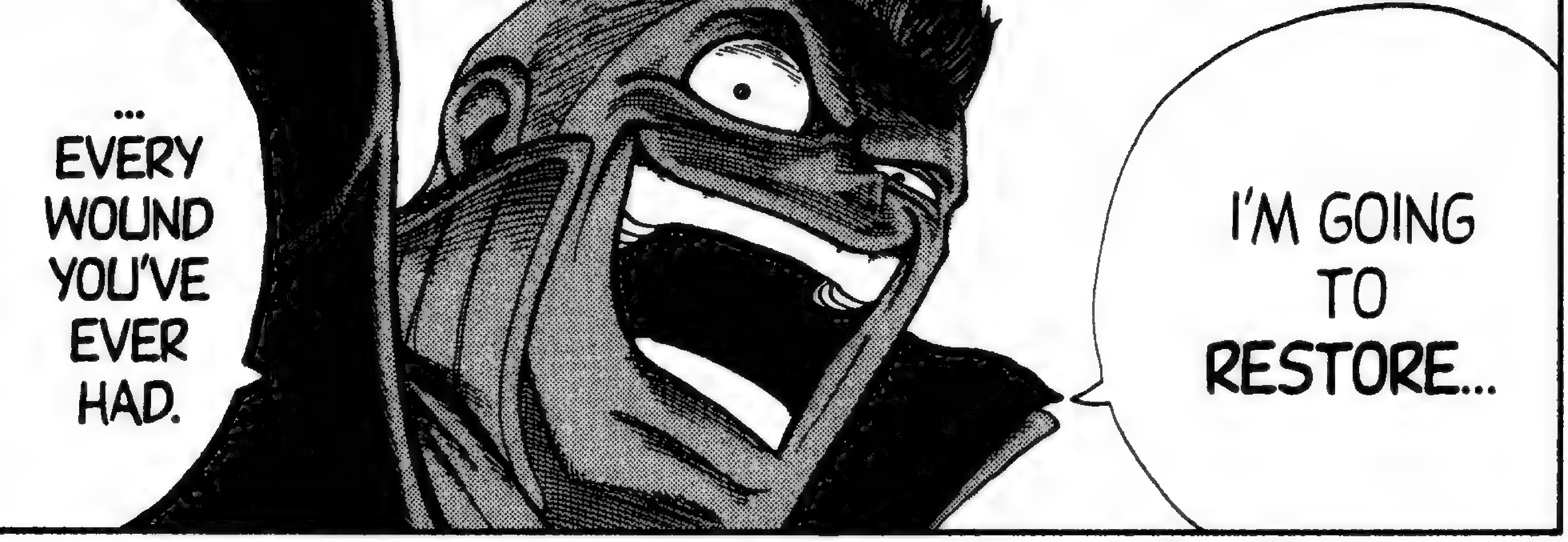
GAAAAAAAAH!!!
WHAT?!
NNNGH!!
ごろん

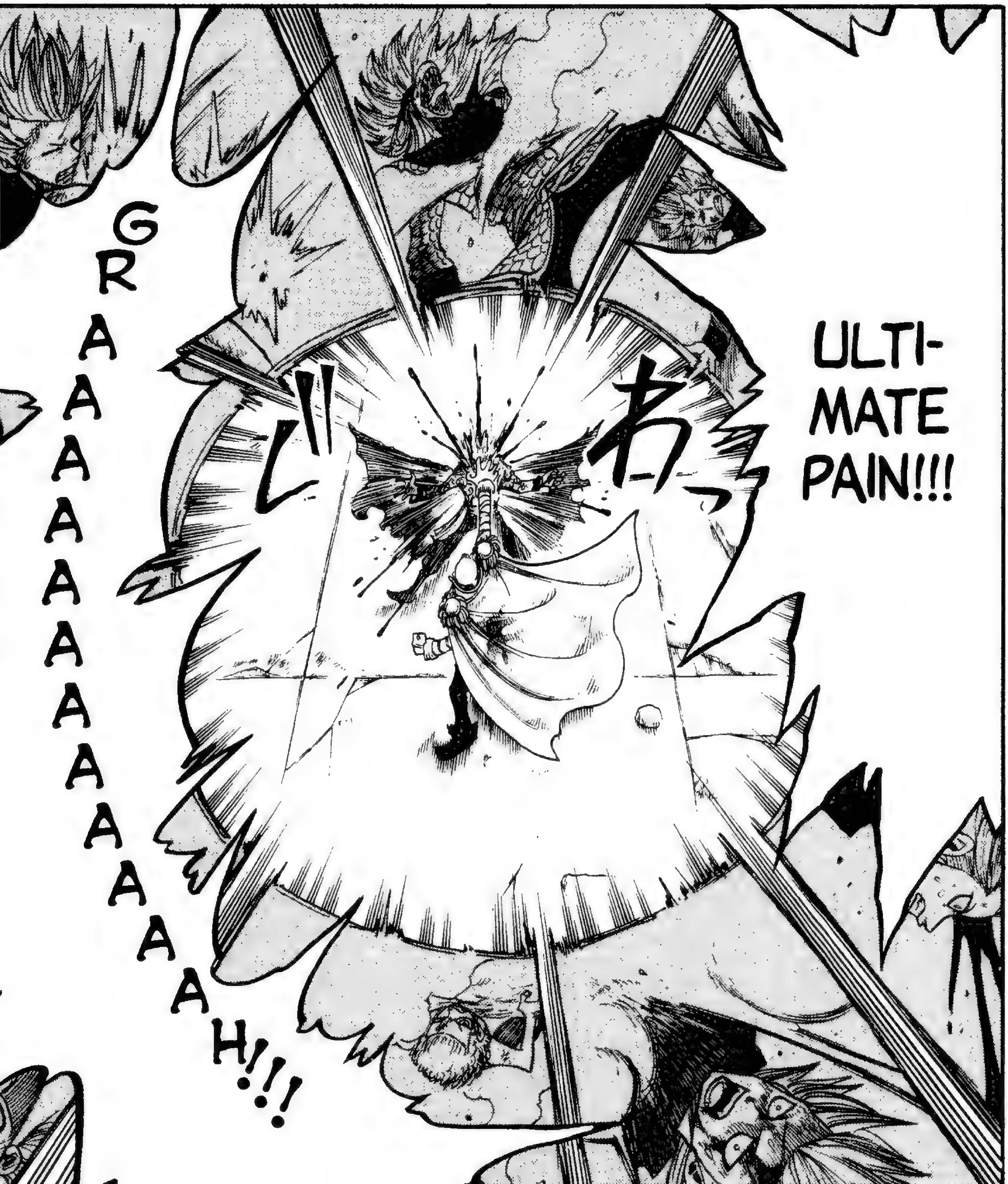
HEH HEH... TO BE HONEST, I'M SURPRISED.
Haah
Huff
Haah
I NEVER EXPECTED YOU TO HURT ME THIS BADLY.
YOU'RE DEFINITELY FIGHTING LIKE YOUR BACK'S TO THE WALL.
BUT I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU...
YOU CAN'T BEAT IMMORTALITY.

THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN.
I'VE FOUGHT THIS FAR WHILE CONFIDENT IN ONE THING...
I KNOW HOW TO DEFEAT YOU.
!
HUNH.
IS YOUR HEAD SCREWED ON RIGHT, FRIEND? YOU CAN'T BEAT AN IMMORTAL.
AND ANASTASIS GIVES ITS BEARER ETERNAL LIFE.
YOU UNDERSTAND NOTHING.
PERHAPS IT'S YOUR HUBRIS THAT KEEPS YOU...
...FROM SEEING THE TRUTH.
YOU ARE NOT IMMORTAL!!
!!
ザ!!
AND I PLAN TO PROVE THAT!!

ドッ
Haah
Haah
Haah
Haah
Haah
Haah
Haah
Haah
Haah
Haah
Haah
...A SINGLE BLOW.
IF I CAN KILL YOU WITH A SINGLE BLOW...
Haah
Haah
...YOU'LL BE UNABLE TO RESUSCITATE.
Haah
Haah
Haah
Haah
HE BET EVERYTHING...
...ON THAT ONE STRIKE...
くたっ

HA HA HA HA !!
YOUR THEORY HAS A FLAW, DRAGON RACE!
YOUR LITTLE PLAN WON'T WORK ON ME!
IT WON'T WORK WITH SOMEONE LIKE YOU...
...OR ANYONE I FIGHT, FOR THAT MATTER!
BURBLE
BURBLE
BURBLE
BURBLE
I CAN'T BE BEATEN. EVEN WITH A FATAL BLOW.
CUT OFF MY HEAD AND...IT'LL REGENERATE A SECOND LATER.
IMPOSSIBLE!!
I ADMIT THAT YOU HAVE SKILLS...
FWAP
NOW I'LL SHOW YOU HELL WITH MINE.
IT CAN'T BE!


I'M GOING TO RESTORE...
... EVERY WOUND YOU'VE EVER HAD.


ULTIMATE PAIN!!!
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じ
GRAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!!!

I...
...LOST...?
HA! NOBODY GETS UP FROM THAT LITTLE DOOZY!
ボロ
ボロ
THEY USUALLY JUST DIE FROM THAT ONE KILLER HIT...AFTER WRITHING IN PAIN FOR A WHILE, OF COURSE.
MY, MY... YOU'VE BEEN A BUSY LITTLE WARRIOR, HAVEN'T YOU?
FSSH
YOU'VE GOT QUITE THE COLLECTION OF BATTLE SOUVENIRS, THERE.

THANKS, BY THE WAY. YOU REALLY KILLED MY BOREDOM...
HA HA HA HA HA HA!
...DRAGON RACE.
ウウウ…

LET...
T-
TAKE...
CARE...

アアアアア
...JULIA?
I SEE... I'M RELIEVED SHE'S ALIVE...
アガオオオォ!
I'M GRATEFUL TO KNOW THAT.
ガアアア
JULIA WAS VICTORIOUS.
TWITCH
THEN I SUPPOSE I SHOULD GET UP...AND DEFEAT HARDNER.
ポロッ...

I MUST DEFEAT HIM. I SWEAR I WILL!!
Haah
Haah Haah
Haah
Haah
EVEN IF THAT VICTORY COSTS ME MY LIFE!!!

RAVE MASTER
80
get back
YAMAH
ROCK'N ROLL
OVER DRIVE
DIGITAL DELAY

RAVE:225 ✚ THE SWORD OF HOPE

Haah
Haah
Haah
......
I MUST BE SEEING THINGS...
Haah
Haah
Haah
THIS BASTARD...
...CAN STAND?!

BUT...I RESTORED THE PAIN FROM EVERY HIT YOU'VE EVER TAKEN!
NO ONE CAN TAKE THAT LEVEL OF PAIN!!
IT'LL GRIND YOUR ENTIRE NERVOUS SYSTEM INTO **DUST!!**
HOW THE HELL DID HE GET UP?!
IS HE CLINGING TO LIFE?!
OR TO VICTORY?!
WHERE...

WHERE IS THIS GUY'S POWER COMING FROM?!
KRICK KRICK
CRACK

I WILL...
CLENCH
...DEFEAT THIS MAN!!
YAAAAAAH!!!

オオオ
TAP
WE'RE HERE!
TAP
SO THIS IS YOUR AIRSHIP... THE LIBERALE FAMILIA.
PRETTY, POYO.
WE SHOULD BE SAFE HERE.
THAT WOULD BE A NICE CHANGE.
QUICK--GET INSIDE.
ばっさ
ばっさ
......
IS SOMETHING WRONG, ELIE?

CHOOM
CHOOM
ANIS!!
WHAT?!
WHAT WAS THAT?!
ROOOAR!!
ANIS!!!
ANIS!!

GLARE
!!
GLARE
CHOOM
!
CHOOM
CHOOM
AAH!!
SHWAP
LOVE BELIEVE
ELIE!!

WHAT'S BG DOING HERE?!
DID SHE FOLLOW US?!
WE NEVER SAW IT COMING!
OF COURSE YOU DIDN'T.
NNH!!
SUCH IS MY **POWER**.
CAPTURING THIS "ELIE" WAS MY OBJECTIVE.
I RATHER DISLIKE KILLING...
... SO I SUGGEST YOU **LEAVE**.
G-GUYS... R-RUN!
LET HER GO, LADY!
THAT'S **RIGHT**, EVILDOER! UNHAND THE MISTRESS ELIE!

INTERFERE AND ALL OF YOU WILL **DIE.**
DIE? YOU UNDERESTIMATE ME.
I'M ONE OF KING'S SIX ELITE WARRIORS.
YOU'LL BE THE ONLY **CORPSE** AROUND HERE.
HMPH.
I SUPPOSE EVEN **YOU** HAVE YOUR SERIOUS MOMENTS.

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ガッ
ズシィーーー…!
YEESH. YOU'RE PERSISTENT AS HELL.
BUT YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME.
FSSH

I'M WELL OVERDUE AN EXECUTION.
HEH... WHAT A HARD HEAD.
MORE IMPORTANTLY... YOU'RE WASTING MINE.
AT LEAST ELIE SHOULD GET HERE IN TIME FOR A SHOW.
がしゃ

NO...
MAYBE...
...I CAN'T WIN.
MAYBE SHEER DESIRE ISN'T ENOUGH...
...TO PUSH ME PAST THE LIMIT OF MY POWER...
MY BODY WON'T... MOVE.
THE MYSTIC REALM...
SHFF
YOU'RE THE FIRST TO LAST THIS LONG AGAINST ME.

THE REALM... IS FINISHED.
YOU FARED EVEN BETTER THAN THE RAVE MASTER.
......
OH, BY THE WAY--THAT LITTLE SNOT IS **DEAD**.
HE'S NOT AS TOUGH AS THEY SAY.
HE FELL OFF THE EDGE OVER THERE, SEE?
ALTHOUGH HE WAS ALIVE WHEN HE WENT OVER.
HEH.
ドク”

WHAT'S SO DAMN FUNNY?!
HEY!! I'M TALKING TO YOU!!
H-HARU WOULDN'T DIE FROM THAT...
I'M SURE HE LIVES ...
...AND THE FINAL SWORD STILL REMAINS.
PFFT! YEAH, RIGHT! NOBODY COULD SURVIVE A FALL FROM THIS HEIGHT, FOOL.
HE'S IN PIECES DOWN THERE!
NO...HE WOULDN'T DIE IN THIS PLACE.

HE'LL RETURN HERE...
NGGGGGGH!!
...TO DEFEAT YOU.

GCCCRK!!
IRRRRRGH!!
Puun!!
HARU...
THE HUMAN HASN'T GIVEN UP YET.
......
BUT NO BARE HANDS COULD BREAK THOSE--
CREAK
CREAK
!
CREAK
WHAT?!
CREAK
CREAK
BUT...
IMPOSSIBLE!!
IT CAN'T BE!
CREAK
EVERYBODY'S ...
GROAN
CRACK
... WAITING FOR ME!!
CRACK
CRACK
......
LIGHT?
CREAK
CREAK

I HAVE TO...GO!!!
THAT LIGHT!!
IS IT THE POWER OF RAVE?!
HE **BROKE** THE BARS!
BUT... THAT'S INSANE!
HE'S ONLY A **HUMAN**!
HOW DID HE **DO** THAT?!

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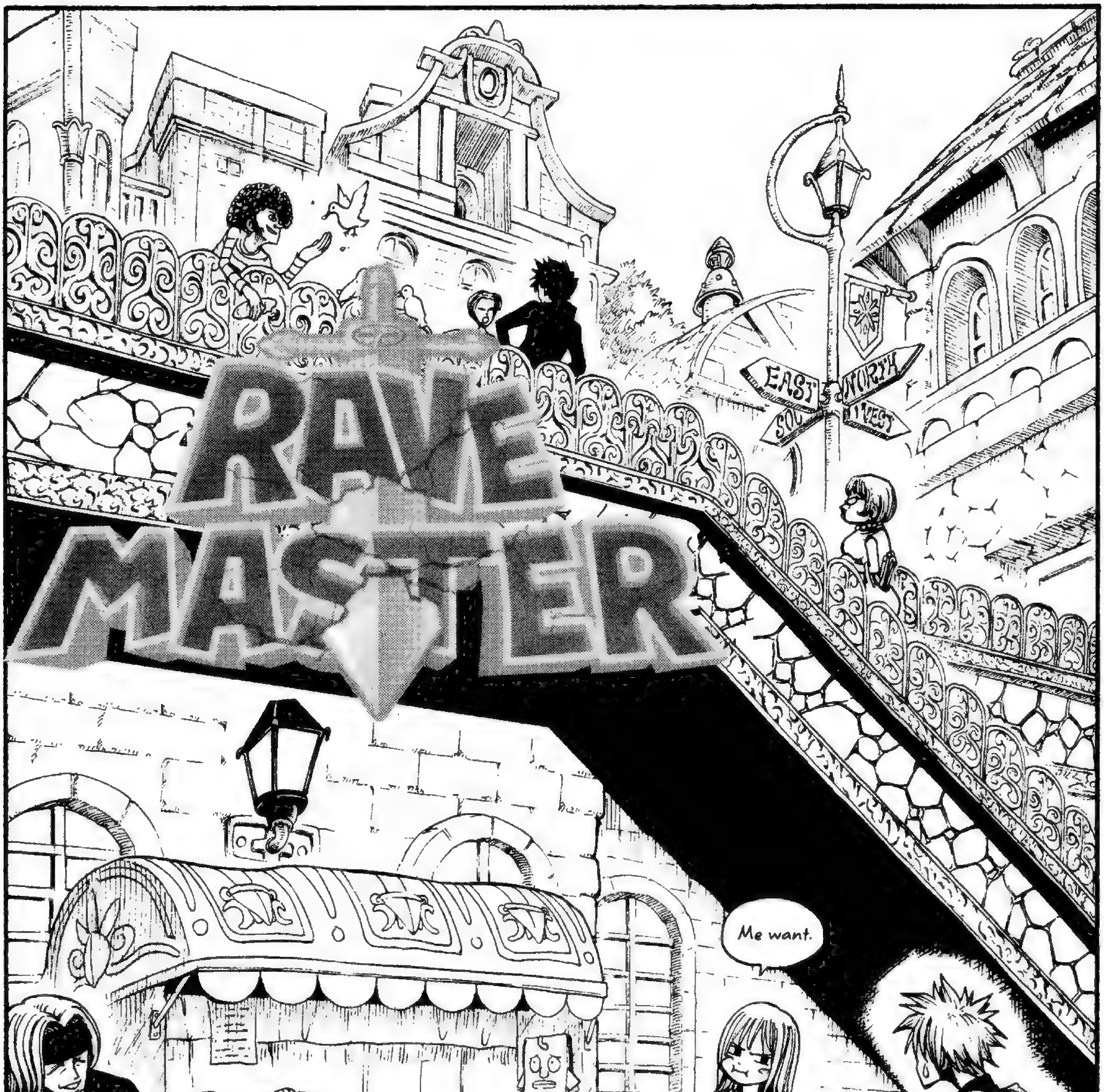
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HEY!!
HE'S TRYING TO ESCAPE!!
SEIZE HIM!!
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PLUE, BELNIKA-- WE'RE LEAVING!
R-RIGHT!
Puun!!
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HOW DID THE CELL BREAK?
WAS IT THE LIGHT'S POWER?
OR...THE HUMAN'S POWER?
WE'RE OUTTA TIME! WE GOTTA GET THROUGH THEM!
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NOBODY RETREAT!
THERE'S ONLY TWO OF THEM!
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!!

A DRAGON!!!
GROOOOOOOAR!
HOLY...
NOW?
IT'S A WEAK ONE, THOUGH.

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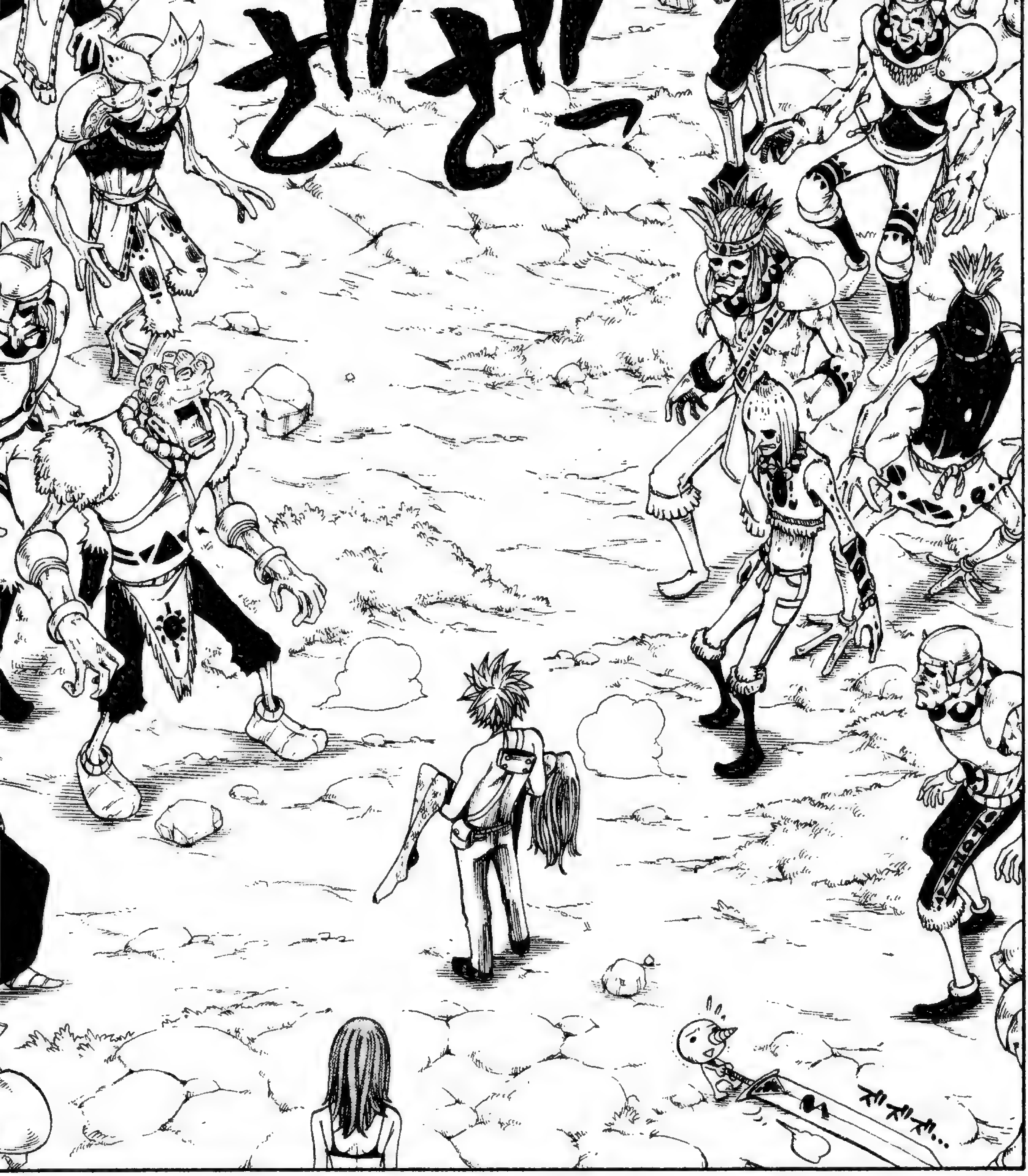
SOMETHING JUST FELL!
WAS IT A PERSON?!
HUH?!
THAT'S JULIA!!
AND YOUR SWORD, HARU!
WAIT...
DID THEY COME TO HELP US?
THOOM

JULIA! ARE YOU OKAY?!
HEY!!
GUUUU...
ビク
THE WOMAN AND THE DRAGON ARE BOTH SERIOUSLY INJURED...!
WHO DID THIS TO YOU?!
Y-YOU MUST'VE HAD A REALLY R-ROUGH FIGHT...!
Puun!!
NOD NOD NOD
BUT Y-YOU DID GOOD, JULIA... YOU PROTECTED YOUR HOME...
THE WOMAN ISN'T HUMAN.
YES... SHE DOESN'T SMELL IT.
SHE'S MIXED WITH DRAGON.
A DRAGON RACE?!
DRAGON RACE...
...WITH A HUMAN!

DAMN YOU, HARDNER!! I'M GONNA GET YOU FOR THIS!!!
SHE WAS JUST TRYING TO SAVE HER WORLD!!!
WHY'D SHE HAVE TO SUFFER?!!
......!!!
I-IT'S OKAY, JULIA... IT'S GONNA BE OKAY...
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS...
YOU... YOU WON'T ESCAPE!
QUICK-- SEIZE HIM!!

GET OUTTA MY WAY.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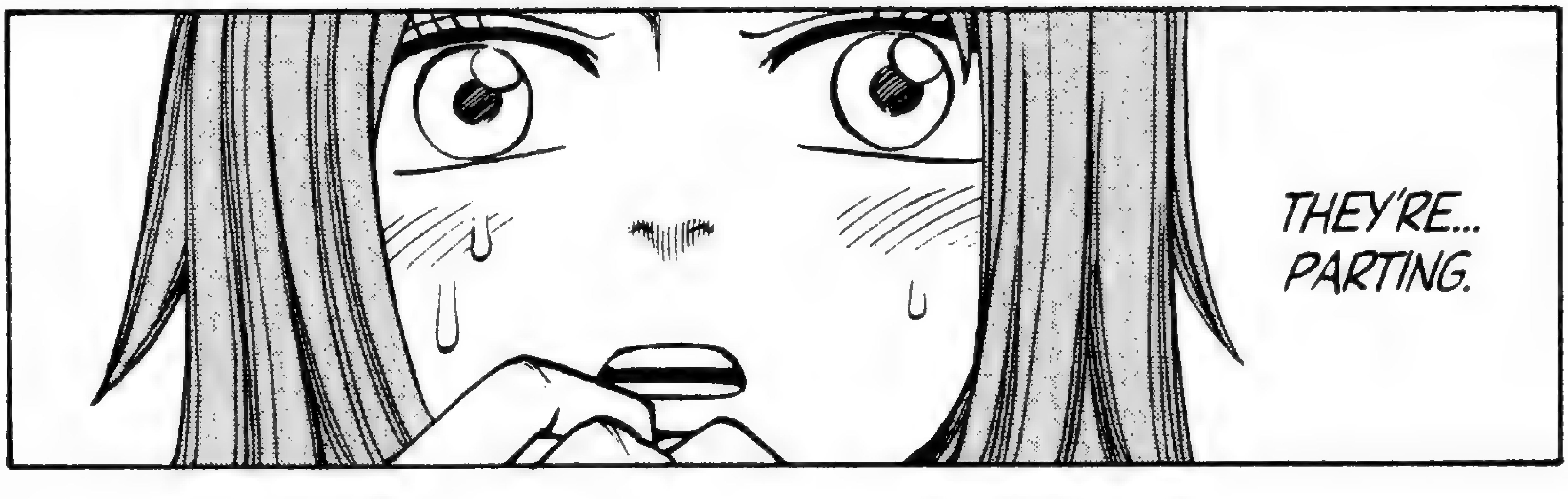
THEY'RE... PARTING.

RRRR...
WHY HAVE WE OPENED A PATH...
...TO LET A MERE HUMAN THROUGH?
SORRY, BUDDY. DO YOU THINK YOU CAN STILL FLY?
GUOOOOOO...
AND WHY IS A MERE HUMAN...
...DRAWING HIS SWORD FOR OUR WORLD...?

HUH...IT LOOKS LIKE THE SUN'S ABOUT TO SET.
THIS POOR IDIOT WAS WRONG ABOUT EVERYTHING.
EVEN IF THE RAVE MASTER IS ALIVE, HE CAN'T BEAT ME.
I'M FREAKING IMMORTAL.
Ha ha!
!
CHOOM
CHOOM
I'VE RETURNED, LORD HARDNER.
AND I'VE SUCCESSFULLY CAPTURED ELIE.
CHOK
YOU'RE LATE, LUNAR.

MY APOLOGIES.
YOU SHOULD KNOW THE ENEMY'S FORCE IS NEARLY ANNIHILATED.
GOOD. BRING HER HERE.
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L- LUNAR OF THE...
...FLASH DB...
THAT GIRL...
...IS A M- MONSTER...

IT'S FINALLY TIME.
NOW I CAN FUSE WITH ELIE AND USE ETHERION TO CALL ENDLESS.
AND AFTER THAT...
... ENDLESS AND I WILL BECOME ONE!
LIKE HELL YOU WILL!
!!

HARDNER!!!
THE RAVE MASTER ?!!
BELNIKA.

YAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!!!

HA HA HA! IT'S JUST LIKE YOUR DRAGON BUDDY SAID!
YOU REALLY DID SURVIVE!
LET !!
ELIE!!
WHAT'D YOU DO TO THEM?!
HEH HEH.

WHAT'D YOU DO TO MY FRIENDS ?!!
SHUT UP, YOU LITTLE TURD!!
YOU'RE THE LAST INSECT I'M SWATTING TODAY!!!

NOW TO FINISH WHAT I STARTED!!!
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AGH!!
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HUH?!
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In the year 1443 of the Demonic Calendar...
...without warning...

...Endless, the King of Oblivion...
...descended upon the Mystic Realm!!!
TO BE CONTINUED

“AFTERWORDS!”

ENDLESS APPEARS! AND HIS SHAPE'S DIFFERENT FROM LAST TIME! ACTUALLY, THAT GUY (?) DOESN'T HAVE A FIXED FORM. SINCE HE'S THE EMBODIMENT OF "MEMORY," HE CAN CHANGE HIS SHAPE ANYTIME HE FEELS LIKE IT. OR, WELL, ANYTIME I FEEL LIKE IT. (^_^) WHAT'LL HE LOOK LIKE NEXT TIME, I WONDER...? I BROUGHT ENDLESS OUT WITHOUT THINKING TOO MUCH ABOUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT. I HAVE THE POWER!!! SO ANYWAY--THE BLUE GUARDIANS ARC HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR A WHILE, SO I FIGURED I NEEDED SOME KIND OF BIG IMPACT BY NOW. AND THERE HE IS! LIKE, GAH! I THINK NEXT VOLUME WILL WRAP UP THE BG ARC. WE'RE FINALLY GETTING TO THE END OF THE TALE--THE FINAL RAVE, ELIE'S MEMORY, THE RUINS OF SYMPHONIA, THE FINAL BATTLE! JUST A LITTLE LONGER...I THINK. (^^;) BUT WILL THE JIGGLE BUTT GANG APPEAR AGAIN?! WELL...I'LL TRY NOT TO DISAPPOINT ALL YOU READERS WHO'VE STUCK WITH ME FOR 27 VOLUMES.

CHANGING THE SUBJECT, THE CURRENTLY SERIALIZED "PLUE'S DOG DIARY" FINALLY RELEASED A FIRST VOLUME. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT PLUE'S THE MAIN CHARACTER. IT'S A GAG MANGA; I DREW IT SO ANYONE CAN HAVE FUN WITH IT, SO BY ALL MEANS, CHECK IT OUT. THERE ARE EXTRA PAGES, TOO--28 PAGES! RAVE MASTER CHARACTERS APPEAR IN SHORT MANGA SECTIONS FOR THE GRAPHIC NOVEL, AS WELL. IT SEEMS LIKE ALL I'VE BEEN DOING LATELY IS ANNOUNCING GRAPHIC NOVELS. THAT'S ALL FROM MASHIMA! GAH!

HIRO MASHIMA

Hiro Mashima